WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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GOLD MINING IS ENJOYING BOOM TIMES

All Frontiers Across Canada Being Combed for Yellow Metal

MANITOBA IS SCENE OF SENSATIONAL RUSH

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP).—At least one industry in Canada is enjoying boom times as the year 1931 comes to an end. Gold is being mined in ever-increasing quantities and on a hundred frontiers clear across the rocky stretches of Northern Canada prospectors are searching for it.

In ordinary times the belief that gold is to be found is sufficient to spur the prospector to endure hardship and the speculator to loosen his purse strings. There is a well-founded belief that the gold beneath the surface of Canada's rocky northland has hardly been touched. But there are special circumstances at the moment which have directed even greater attention to the search for the yellow metal.

BONUS EQUALS DISCOUNT

Prices of all commodities have fallen, but gold, being the basis of money and the standard by which the values of other things are fixed, increases in value in proportion to this decline on the part of the others. Again Canada's currency is at a discount on the money exchanges of the world, and Canada's debts are payable in gold. To meet public debts the Government is taking the entire output of Canadian gold mines and paying a bonus equal to the discount.

While mining and prospecting activity is being pushed in all the provinces, Manitoba and Ontario are the principal centres. Manitoba has Winter gold rush with airplanes replacing the old-time dog teams in transporting the rival prospectors to the scene.

PLANES REPLACE SLEDS

Within a few hours after the result of the assay on some samples of ore brought from Island Lake, 300 miles northeast of Winnipeg, was made known half a dozen planes were winging their way out over the snow-clad spaces carrying prospectors.

The demand for gold in Ontario is leading not only to the exploration of new territory but to the deepening of existing mines. One large producer has plans for carrying its operations to a depth of

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INDIAN UNREST GROWING AGAIN

Insistent Demand for Action May Be Made on Return of Gandhi

BOMBAY, Dec. 22 (AP).—Feelings of Indian Nationalist leaders were indicated from many parts of the country today.

Subhas Chandra Rose, Bengal leader of the National congress, called for "determined organization along the whole front" in a fiery speech for independence of Poona.

"If militant groups, including the left wing of the Congress, are ignored in arriving at a settlement between the Government and the Congress, what guaranty is there that India will not go the way of Ireland," he said.

"Determined organization along the whole front and not isolated acts of terrorism is the best reply to the new ordinances."

MAY DEMAND ACTION

Newspapers here reflected the view that Mahatma Gandhi upon his arrival here next Monday, probably would be met with an insistent demand for immediate and vigorous action.

The no-rent campaign in Bengal and the united provinces and the ordinances giving the authorities emergency powers to deal with it, continued to hold the country's attention. Arrests under the ordinances were reported today from Allahabad Cawnpore and elsewhere.

CONFERENCE FORBIDDEN

Pandit Jawarhaial Nehru has been served with a notice under the ordinances restricting his movements and forbidding him to make speeches on the no-rent issue. The Government of the united provinces has forbidden the provincial conference to meet Saturday because the secretary of the Congress committee declined to give assurances the no-rent question would not be discussed. Provincial leaders of the Congress have decided, however to hold an emergency meeting at Allahabad tomorrow.

Bound for Honolulu



HON. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens and their daughter, Miss Marjorie Stevens, photographed on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia on Saturday, prior to their departure for Honolulu, where Mr. Stevens will meet with New Zealand's representatives to negotiate a new treaty agreement.

Airplane's Crash May Have Foiled Smugglers' Plans

Three Whites, Including Seattle Pilot, and Three Chinese Arrested When Machine Nose Dives on Sumas Prairie—Alleged Chinese Taken on Board Before Disastrous Take-Off

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—An alleged plot to smuggle Chinese from Canada into the United States was foiled this afternoon when a single-motored Stinson airplane, piloted by A. E. Paulson, of Seattle, crashed on Sumas Prairie. Paulson, two Vancouver men, Sam Peterson and Val Rondre, and three Chinese, Jung See, Chin Sam, of Vancouver, and Edward Sam, of Chicago, were arrested by Constable E. T. Davies, of the Provincial Police at Port Coquitlam.

Late this afternoon Paulson, Peters, Rondre, Chin Sem and Jung See were brought to Vancouver and detained in the immigration sheds. They are being held for identification and investigation. At a late hour tonight it was announced that none of the men had been identified.

SAM IN HOSPITAL

Edward Sam, who received injuries when the airplane crashed, was detained at Port Coquitlam Hospital under provincial police guard. Sam was suffering from head injuries but doctors believe that the injuries are not serious.

A. E. Wize, manager of the ranch at Sumas, where the plane crashed, stated that the same machine landed at the ranch on December 1. On this occasion, he said, the plane stopped and two white men, waiting in a touring car, boarded the machine.

"I was in town when the machine crashed, and when I arrived home ten minutes later my boys, who were working in the fields at the time, told me that the machine landed and three Chinese went on board," he said.

FAILED TO CLEAR

His sons watched the machine taking off, Mr. Wize stated, and they told him the undercarriage of the plane failed to clear a clump of small trees and the machine nosedived into the road.

"The white man and the three Chinese then got out of the machine and drove away," Mr. Wize said.

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FIVE BURIED UNDER RUINS

One Killed, Art Work Destroyed When Vatican Library Roof Collapses

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22 (AP).—The roof of one of the wings of the Vatican Library, built in 1588, collapsed today and fatally crushed a young Italian lawyer. Four workmen also were buried under the ruins.

The attorney, Marco Vatasso, was extricated from the ruins late tonight, but died on the way to hospital. No trace was discovered of the missing workmen. Groups of rescuers worked at top speed to remove the debris in the hope that they might still be alive.

Twenty thousand volumes were carried down when the roof crashed through two floors of the building, destroying ceilings decorated by priceless Zuccari frescoes. The collapse was caused by a crack in one of the walls, which had been discovered this morning, but was pronounced unalarming by a Vatican architect only two hours before the pile of masonry came tumbling down. A few moments before the collapse the building had been closed.

Extent of the damage could not be determined as most of the books and rare objects in the wing were protected by cases, and it was hoped that they would be found intact.

Says Millers Would Place Tax on Flour

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP).— The News-Chronicle today said it understood the scheme proposed by the British millers to take the place of the Government plan for a wheat quota called for a duty of $1 a sack on all imported flour, but recommended there be no tax on wheat imports.

The newspaper said it understood the scheme would require that all mills be registered and that a levy of 50 cents be made on every sack of flour produced by domestic mills. There would be no duty on wheat imports, as The News-Chronicle understands the scheme, but a tax amounting to twice the levy on domestic milled flour would be charged on every sack of foreign flour entering the country.

The News-Chronicle said the millers claim the scheme would leave them in a position to purchase their wheat to the best advantage and to maintain the quality of their flour by correct mixture, besides avoiding the complications of the quota system.

"Buy British" Campaign in England Still Going Strong

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—It will be an Empire Christmas. The "buy British" campaign is still going strong, awakening alarm among exporters in France and Germany. The London shops are crowded with purchasers. More Christmas presents are going to the overseas Empire than ever, and large quantities are arriving from the Dominions and Colonies.

In a huge boiler on the open promenade at Morecambe an all-Empire Christmas pudding will be cooked for sixty hours. It is being prepared by the Empire Marketing Board according to a recipe from His Majesty's chef. Britain provides the eggs, beef and suet; Canada supplies apples; Australia, dried fruits; South Africa, candied peel; Cyprus, brandy, and the British West Indies, sugar and spices.

The pudding will weigh half a ton and when cooked it will measure twenty feet in circumference.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER ENDED

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Dies in Eighty-Ninth Year in Ottawa Home

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—A distinguished resident of Ottawa, who had served as the capital's representative in the House of Commons and was three times mayor of the city, as well as Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, Hon. Charles Herbert Mackintosh, died today. He was in his eighty-ninth year.

After a notable career in politics, an intimate friend of Sir John A. Macdonald, and a journalist and writer of note, Mr. Mackintosh was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories in 1893, a post he held for four years, and which he resigned to take up a mining venture in British Columbia. For many years he was publisher of The Ottawa Citizen.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Chapel Street residence where, in 1874, he met Sir John A. Macdonald, coming to the capital at the request of the Conservative chieftain to take over The Citizen, then the party organ.

HOOVER TO SEND WOMAN TO GENEVA

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22.—Charles G. Dawes, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will speak for the United States at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva.

President Herbert Hoover announced today that the former United States vice-president will head the delegation of this country. In addition he let it be known that another precedent is about to be shattered and a field hitherto closed to women opened.

The President has before him a list of some twenty or thirty women as prospective delegates.

RAIL UNIONS WILL OPPOSE CUT IN WAGES

Offer to Refund Deductions Already Made Unacceptable, Says Spokesman

NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE RESUMED NEXT MONTH

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The railway brotherhoods will not accept the 10 per cent wage cut imposed by the railways upon the running trades, Senator Murdock revealed today after a conference of union heads, whom the Senator led, and railway officials. Conversations between the unions and the railways on the subject have been adjourned till the middle of January, he said.

In a statement following the conference today, Senator Murdock said that the railways had proposed to restore the 10 per cent wage reduction for the last half of November.

PROPOSAL UNACCEPTABLE

"The proposal as made by the railroads was unacceptable to this conference committee of general chairmen for the reason that the instruction in the hands of the general chairmen for some days have been very substantially opposed to accepting any wage reductions," the statement read.

An offer by officials of the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways to refund a cut of 10 per cent made in the cheques issued to certain classes of the "running trades" to cover the period from November 16 to November 30, provided the conference of general chairmen would agree to the 10 per cent cut going into effect as from December 1, was turned down by the chairmen here today, it was announced.

MENTIONS STRIKE BALLOT

"The chairmen on advice from districts and lodges concerned, are firm in their stand that no cut at all is warranted," stated Senator James Murdock, one of the union chieftains. Hon. Mr. Murdock stated further, "The replies received by the various chairmen were preponderantly in favor of a strike ballot being taken. This matter has not been decided yet. It is with the chairmen to give or withhold permission for such a step to be taken."

LENZ REDUCES LEAD SLIGHTLY

Lightner Returns to Bridge Series—Culbertson Now 10,705 Points Ahead

By LT. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, U.S.A.
Chief Referee, Culbertson-Lenz Tournament.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby were barely able to hold their own tonight in the eleventh session of their 150 rubber bridge tournament with Ely Culbertson and his assortment of partners, the choice tonight being T. A. Lightner.

Winning five of the nine rubbers played, Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby gained 415 points, which cut down the Culbertson margin to 10,705 points.

Seventy-eight rubbers have now been played. Tomorrow night the contest moves to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where it will be completed with Sidney Lenz as the host.

CO-OPERATION LACKING

Reviewing briefly the progress of the match thus far, it is admitted by even the warmest of their admirers that Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby have not been functioning with the co-operation expected from them. It is true the Culbertson pairs have held the preponderance of cards, but not to the extent to justify the lead now held.

When Ely Culbertson announced that Theodore Lightner would again be his partner in the 150-rubber bridge tournament, Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby took hope.

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Five Killed at Level Crossing

SAN MATEO, Cal., Dec. 22 (AP).—Three persons were instantly killed and two fatally injured when train No. 71, of the Southern Pacific, northbound from Los Angeles, struck the automobile in which they were riding at First Street and Railroad Avenue tonight. The train hit the Gonsales automobile broadside, hurling it a distance of more than 100 feet.



Occupation of Fakumen First Major Victory in New Drive by Japanese

Follows Britain's Lead



Takeshi Inukai, Recently Appointed Premier of Japan, Whose Cabinet Lost Little Time in Announcing the Abandonment of the Gold Standard.

Take Possession of Most Important City Immediately North of Mukden

NO GOVERNMENT TO SPEAK FOR CHINA

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MUKDEN, Dec. 22.—Pigeons brought back news to Japanese army headquarters today that Fakumen had been occupied.

This was the first major victory in the operations launched by the Japanese against bandits north of Mukden and in the zone of the South Manchurian Railway.

Some 4,000 troops are taking part in these operations, about 1,500 of whom, under Major-General Kamura, reached Fakumen. The general started consultations with Chinese for the maintenance of order. Fakumen, with a population of 50,000, is the largest and most important city in the district immediately north of Mukden. It has been intermittently occupied by Chinese regulars and guerillas.

NO SERIOUS FIGHTING

The belief was expressed the occupation was accomplished without serious fighting, although no details were available because of riven communications. The next important Japanese objective was expected to be Changwa, which would give control of the Tungliao-Tahushan Railway to the Japanese and would isolate a considerable force of Chinese cavalry and open the way for an advance on Tahushan and Chinchow.

A headquarters communique said a Japanese battalion occupied the town of Tungkiangtze, seven miles west of Kaiyuan and north of Fakumen, after routing 150 Chinese irregulars, twenty of whom were killed. There were no Japanese casualties. Headquarters announced the inhabitants of Tungkiangtze had suffered heavily from Chinese bandits and warmly welcomed the Japanese troops at the city gates.

The communique said another battalion clashed with Chinese irregulars near Hokuchiantze, west

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High Sea Defeats Heroic Attempt to Save Woman's Life

Mrs. James McPherson Drowned at Island Cove When Stormy Weather Frustrates Efforts of Rescuer—Propeller Blades Lacerate Victim Trapped Under Stranded Boat

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 22.—The sea claimed another life on Monday night, but with the aid of a revolving propeller on a stranded motorboat which defeated the heroic rescue attempt of a man who plunged overboard from an assisting launch. The accident occurred at Quathiaski Cove, near here, last night, according to word which reached here today, when it was learned that Mrs. James McPherson had drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson had been visiting friends at Campbell River and were returning in their gas launch to their home at the cove, with a strong southeast wind blowing. Visibility was poor, and Mr. McPherson's boat was blown on a rock which projected from Grouse Island at the entrance to the cove. There the craft stranded.

PREPARE FOR RESCUE

In a boat close behind were Harry Gagne and Richard Bryant, who, upon seeing the predicament of the McPherson launch, threw a line and prepared to free the boat from its position.

With the first pull from the Gagne boat, the towline broke and, on returning to resume their work, the rescuers saw Mrs. McPherson had been swept overboard while her husband was below attending to the engine.

Without hesitation, Mr. Gagne discarded his coat and dived in. He managed to bring Mrs. McPherson to the side of the boat. With the assistance of Mr. McPherson and Mr. Bryant, he reached shore and artificial respiration was attempted, without success.

STRIPPED OF CLOTHING

Mrs. McPherson's clothing had been practically stripped off by contact with the propeller blades, and there were several deep gashes in her legs.

It was presumed by the men that Mrs. McPherson had been swept overboard from the boat by the waves from the heavy sea, and had little opportunity to save herself before being gripped by the current caused by the reversing propeller, which carried her underneath the boat.

Mrs. McPherson was well known in the vicinity, having resided there with her husband for the past ten years. It is believed that she has relatives in Vancouver. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 1 o'clock at Quathiaski Cove.

B.C. APPLES ARE SENT TO AFRICA

Demonstrating the fact that British Columbia apples can reach far afield, a shipment made by an Okanagan fruit firm recently, was landed at Morocco in first class condition, and sold well, it was reported to the markets branch, Department of Agriculture, yesterday by the shippers concerned. Balfour, Guthrie & Co. arranged for the carriage of the shipment for Interior consignors.

Repeat orders from Hongkong for Newtown Pippins, and queries respecting a 1,500-case shipment to Egypt before the season closes, added to the encouraging reports received by British Columbia apple men in regard to their pioneering of new markets abroad.

DOLLAR WILL PASS AT PAR

New York Will Have to Accept Canadian Money From Oak Bay at Full Value

The Canadian dollar one of these days is going to pass for its face value in New York in spite of the discount which is being persisted in in financial circles in the United States. This is when the municipality of Oak Bay proffers the interest due on one of its debenture issues that is held in New York.

The municipal council was informed by the chairman of the finance committee of the council last evening that after careful consideration of the situation with the solicitors of the municipality, it was quite plain that the holders of the debentures would have to take the interest due "in lawful money of Canada." Councillor A. D. Crease, chairman of the committee, said that while it was set out in the undertaking that the interest was due in the city of New York, it was also stated in every instance that reference was made to it that it was payable "in lawful money of Canada."

IN CANADIAN CURRENCY

It is therefore evident that the payments to the debenture holders will be in Canadian currency. The matter had been taken up with the bank of the municipality, the Bank of Montreal, with the object of effecting the transfer of the necessary funds to meet the obligation, but it is contended that the amount will pass in Canadian currency.

All the debentures of the Oak Bay municipality held in the United States are in the same class, it is stated, so that there is every reason to believe that the municipality will not be called upon to lose any money by the adverse exchange rate prevailing at present against the Canadian dollar.

If the position taken by the council of Oak Bay is a correct one, the saving to the municipality on its annual payments would amount to about $8,000, based on the present rate of exchange between the two countries.

MIDDLE-WEST IS WARM

HERRIN, Ill., Dec. 22.—It's supposed to be Winter in the Middle-West, but trees and plants are issuing tiny blooms and folks are walking around in their shirtsleeves. Yesterday there was a Summer-like electrical storm and the weather man wouldn't be surprised if he received a heat prostration report at any time now.

Rifles Are Seized In Loads of Hay

LISBON, Dec. 22 (AP). — Dispatches from Valencia, northern frontier town, said that 400 rifles, believed to have been intended for Portuguese revolutionaries, were seized yesterday in two wagonloads of hay.

Reports from South Portugal said police there also continued to find hidden arms. A number of political exiles were reported to have been arrested in the recent outbreak at Evora and the Ministry of the Interior has ordered a strict watch on all border points.

Prince of Wales As Santa Claus

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP). — The Prince of Wales played Santa Claus at York House today to a party attended by all the members of his household staff and their families.

Standing beside a big Christmas tree he distributed gifts and wished all his guests a merry Christmas.

THREE HURT IN ELEVATOR CRASH

All Receive Broken Legs When Safety Device Halts Runaway Car in Store

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Two women and a ten-year-old girl are in hospital, and several persons are undergoing private treatment, as the result of injuries sustained when a passenger elevator in Woodward's department store plunged out of control, early tonight.

The injured requiring hospital treatment are: Mrs. Beckner, broken ankle, shock; Mrs. D. M. Macdonald, broken ankle and bruises; Patsy Macdonald, broken left leg.

According to information, eight persons were in the elevator when it fell.

The car was making a down trip and had reached a point between the second and third floors when it suddenly plunged downward. When the car reached the automatic stop at the first floor it was brought up sharply, stopping about three feet below the floor level.

SURPRISE IS EXPRESSED AT PAY STOPPAGE

Cheque in Mail When Teachers' Salaries Withheld by Reeve William Crouch

RELIEF MONEY IS ALSO DUE TODAY

"Only this afternoon Reeve William Crouch and myself talked over the whole matter, and I told him that cheques for the teachers' salary grants to the municipalities had already been put in the mail and that cheques for the pari-mutuel distribution and liquor profits would be in the hands of the municipalities before the end of the year."

Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, last night made this declaration when questioned regarding the action of Reeve William Crouch in suspending teachers' cheques because, he alleged, the Government had not made payments on their grants and the bank would not extend the overdraft.

OVERDRAFT $85,000

Reeve Crouch, at a special meeting of the Saanich Council, held last night, said the municipality's relief appropriation had been cut to $47,500 and that, unless the Government made payments on the relief work and grants, Saanich would be faced with an overdraft at the end of the year of $85,000, of which $57,000 would be due to nonpayment of Government moneys.

Officials of the Provincial Government were at a loss to account for the action of Reeve Crouch in reporting to his council on relief matters. While the reeve, in addressing council, had attempted to lay blame at the door of the Provincial Government for Saanich difficulties, Mr. Jones made it clear that Saanich had been given the utmost consideration on relief matters.

CHEQUE PROMISED

"I made it plain, I thought, to Reeve Crouch that if Saanich signed the agreement tonight and returned it in the morning (that is Wednesday morning), the Provincial Government would have a cheque ready for Saanich by the same night, and to this end would make special arrangements to check the necessary vouchers," the Minister of Finance said.

"We are doing our utmost to expedite payment to municipalities."

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REPORT ON B.C. PENSION PLAN

Survey of Administration of Mothers' Pensions Is Completed

A comprehensive report on the operation of the Mothers' Pension Act in this province was presented to the Government yesterday by Miss Charlotte Whitton, prominently identified with the Canadian Council of Child and Family Welfare, who had been asked to make a survey of administration of the scheme.

Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, said an extensive survey had been completed, but the covering report had not yet been considered by the Cabinet. A number of recommendations were made, and these would be taken up for consideration at an early date, he intimated.

Total expenditures for mothers' pensions in the fiscal year 1930-31 were $836,000. Estimated expenditures under that head for the current fiscal year were $850,000.

Approval Of Holiday Now Final

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Senate today approved the one-year intergovernmental debt moratorium.

The House resolution of ratification was adopted without change. This completed formal Congressional approval of the debt holiday.

Several amendments proposed from the Senate floor were voted down in rapid order prior to the final roll call.

The vote was 69 for ratification and 12 against.

Prime Minister's Appeal Gets Wholehearted Support

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Responding to the request of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett for support in an effort to lessen the prevailing high rate on Canadian funds, financial interests in Vancouver held meetings on Tuesday through various associations, and have wired their whole-hearted co-operation to the Prime Minister.

The Pacific Division Investment Bankers' Association issued a statement this afternoon that only a few difficulties remained which would be settled overnight, but otherwise their complete membership were in hearty accord with the request.

Following a meeting of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, C. G. Pennock, president, stated that members of the exchange had wired their full co-operation to the Prime Minister. "The request of the Minister of Finance met with ready response from all members of the exchange," Mr. Pennock said, "and we wired our intentions first on Sunday, shortly after receiving the first advice."

British Columbia bond dealers are equally united in support of the Government's appeal for assistance. P. Whitehead, president of the B.C. Bond Dealers' Association, stated tonight that all members of their association had given instructions to salesmen to concentrate on Canadian bonds.

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Pearltone Manicure Sets, $13.50 to $4.95

SAFETY RAZORS
Gillette and Autostrop, $7.50 to $1.00
Improved Rolls Razors, $15.00 to $7.50
Best Badger Shaving Brushes, $10.00 to $3.00

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Coty, Langlois, Yardley and Houbigant, $7.00 to $1.00
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Kodaks, $33.00 to $5.00
Brownie Cameras, $2.75 to $2.25
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Finest Mild Cheese, per lb., 19c
Fletcher's Fancy Peameal Back Bacon, piece cut, per lb. ..... 23c; Sliced, per lb. 25c
Fletcher's Boneless Ham, for frying, sliced, per lb. 25c
Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb. 12c
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1 lb. Real Good Tea and 1 lb. Freshly Ground Coffee 47c
Empress Spices, all kinds ..... 8c; 3 for 23c
Asparagus Tips, 1's 35c
Fancy Fraser Gold Peas, large marrowfat, per can ..... 12c; 3 cans for 35c
Quaker Corn ..... 10c; 3 for 29c
Chef Sauce 17c
Heinz Horseradish 22c
Clark's or Aylmer Soup, 3 tins for 25c
Loganberry or Crab Apple Jelly, quart sealers 34c
Golden Shred Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 69c
Nabob or Jameson's Coffee, per lb. 42c
Freshly Ground Reception Coffee, per lb. ..... 39c; 3 lbs. for $1.15
Empress Jellies, 4 for 19c
French Mushrooms, per can, 23c
Mammoth Asparagus, 2's 42c
Tender Green Peas, 3 for 25c
Solid Pack Tomatoes, 2½'s, 3 for 25c
Heinz Catsup, large bottle, 30c
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, small, 3 for ..... 25c; Medium, 2 for 25c
Hall's Chicken Broth ..... 10c; 3 for 29c
Empress Cranberry Sauce, all ready for your turkey 24c
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 5-lb. tin 39c
Johnston's Fluid Beef 89c
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Mother's Best Flour, 24-lb. bag 65c
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Christmas Fruit, Candies, Nuts, Vegetables, Tobacco, Etc.
Juicy Grapefruit, 4 and 6 for 25c
Fancy Glace Cherries, lb. 33c
Soft Crystallized Ginger, per lb. ..... 14c; 3 lbs. for 40c
Fruit Wines, assorted, large bottle 22c
New Natural Smyrna Figs, 3 lbs. for 21c
Fard Dates, per lb. ..... 20c; 2 lbs. for 35c
Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb., 30c; 3 lbs. for 85c
New Filberts, 2 lbs. for 35c
No. 1 Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 35c
Smyrna Figs, glove boxes, 15c; 2 for 25c
Good Table Carrots, 11 lbs. 15c
No. 1 Table Potatoes, 11 lbs. for 15c
Fine Swede Turnips, 11 lbs. for ..... 25c; 100-lb. bag 90c
Juicy Lemons, doz., 14c and 25c
Fresh Moist Dates, 4 lbs. 25c
Ginger in Syrup, large jar ..... 28c; Small jar 15c
Punch, assorted flavors, at half price ..... 25c; 3 for 70c
Fancy Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb. ..... 26c; 2 lbs. for 35c
Fancy Red Grapes, per lb., 20c; 2 lbs. for 35c
Fancy Brazils, per lb. ..... 17c; 3 lbs. for 50c
New Almonds, per lb. ..... 17c; 3 lbs. for 50c
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Greening Apples, fine cooking apples, per box 85c
Spitzenberg Apples, all wrapped, good eaters or cookers, box, $1.20

COLORED TAGS FOR POULTRY

New Regulations Respecting Grading and Marketing Are Announced

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—Amendments to the regulations respecting the grading and marketing of dressed poultry, brought into force through promulgation in the current issue of The Canada Gazette, prescribe the use of specific colors for tags marking the several grades, and also provide important modifications in grade definitions. A statement explaining the amendment was issued by the Department of Agriculture today.

For marking the grades in dressed poultry the colors used in awarding prizes at all class "A" fairs throughout Canada are used: Purple, awarded to the championship classes, denotes the grade "special" in dressed poultry; red, the first prize color, denotes the grade "A"; blue, the second prize color, the grade "B," and yellow, the third prize color, the grade "C."

Where poultry is offered for sale by Government grade, the grading must conform to standards set forth in the regulations, and where colored tags are used to denote grade quality the colors used must be as prescribed by the regulations, and in each case the dressed poultry must conform in quality to the relative grade.

A new provision incorporated in the regulations relates to the advertising of dressed poultry. The use of untrue, deceptive or misleading advertising is officially defined as "any advertisement which, contrary to the fact, applies either directly or indirectly to any dressed poultry and grade or class set forth in these regulations shall be untrue, deceptive or misleading." Infractions of these provisions invokes the penalties provided in the Livestock and Livestock Products Act.

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AIRPLANE'S CRASH MAY HAVE FOILED SMUGGLER'S PLANS

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He recalled the previous visit of the airplane because of the distinct color scheme, which was black body and yellow wings.

Paulson, who gave as his address Boeing Field, Seattle, told police he was flying from Seattle to Bellingham at 1,000 feet when his motor "stalled" and he was forced down on the ranch. He said the Chinese were walking in the field at the time and one was struck by the undercarriage.

STOPPED TO ASSIST

When apprehended at Port Coquitlam by Constable Davies, Peterson, in whose car Paulson and the Chinese were passengers, said that he and Rondre were driving to Chilliwack, when they saw the machine landing and stopped to assist. They picked up the men and were driving to New Westminster, via Mission, when they were detained at Port Coquitlam.

When examined by police and customs officials at the immigration sheds, Jung See and Chin Sem said they were going to visit relatives. When searched, Sem had a small sum of money in his possession, all in United States currency, while See had no money. Their baggage consisted of one suitcase and a parcel.

Customs and police officials have been on guard for some time against smuggling of Orientals by airplane, and strict watch has been kept on air traffic.

The immigration department seized the machine and it has been removed to the Chilliwack airport, where it will be stored until Paulson's entry into Canada is investigated.

GOLD MINING IS ENJOYING BOOM TIMES

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6,000 feet, and several others have announced the opening of workings on levels ranging from 4,000 to 5,000 feet.

In Quebec the comparatively new gold field of the Rouyn district is the scene of increased activity, and British Columbia gold fields are being combed anew.

GOVERNMENT BLESSED

All this activity has the full blessing of the Federal and Provincial Governments. It is realized that the more gold the country produces the stronger will its position be in world financial markets.

Canada now stands second only to South Africa as a gold producer. In the last few years production has steadily increased, and only last year this country moved up in front of the United States, which is now the third largest producer. This year Canada's output will be about $55,000,000, and no less an authority than Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has predicted that in ten years the annual production will be $100,000,000.

May Now Shuffle Cards by Machine

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP).—German mechanical ingenuity has solved a problem which threatened to split households, estrange friends and disrupt business organizations, because too many bridge players have ten thumbs when it comes to shuffling the cards.

Among the novelties shown here for the Christmas trade is an automatic shuffler which riffles the cards and deposits them in four neat piles before the dealer.

Japan's Veteran Statesman Is Ill

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tokio today said the aged Prince Saionji, last of the Japanese elder statesmen, is seriously ill.

The old prince, a picturesque figure from the Japan of the days of the Shogun, appeared in Tokio last week to advise with the Emperor and members of the Cabinet at the time the Wakatsuki regime resigned and the Inukai Cabinet took its place.

PIONEER IS DEAD

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—John Harte, eighty-eight, a resident of British Columbia since 1889, and the first settler in the West Vancouver district on the North Shore, died at his home today. For many years he was well known in the Revelstoke district, where he was engaged in railroad work. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

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CAROLS WILL BE BROADCAST

British Radio Programmes to Be Seasonable During Christmas Holiday

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—The British Broadcasting Corporation today had completed arrangements to provide its listeners with seasonable programmes during the Christmas holiday period.

Christmas Eve, radio owners will be entertained by carols relayed from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge.

The Christmas morning service will be relayed from Yorkminster. On Christmas night Viscount Snowden of Ickornshaw will deliver an appeal for a fund of which the Prince of Wales is president, seeking to provide every blind person in Great Britain with a radio set.

Last year saw an enthusiastic response to the appeal for the fund issued by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer, and 18,000 blind persons already have been supplied with sets.

HUGE CHRISTMAS TREE

For the thousands who pass through Trafalgar Square every hour there is a cheerful and arresting reminder that Christmas is at hand. Framed by the passive pillars that support the portico of the stately St. Martin's Church there is an enormous Christmas tree, one of the largest which has ever aroused the delighted wonder of British children. Its top is almost lost in the roof where sparrows have found habitation.

The chorus of the birds in the upper darkness; the pleasant twinkle of the tree in the great portico, and the solemn mellow light beyond from the open door of the great church induce an impression of awe among even the most helpless members of the passing throng.

LENZ REDUCES LEAD SLIGHTLY

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They maintained that the tremendous holdings of Baron Von Zedtwitz in the previous session could hardly be duplicated tonight.

Though Mr. von Zedtwitz has gone, strong cards continued to come to the Culbertson combination.

EFFORT WAS HOPELESS

Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby tried to make a small slam with two aces against them, but there was no way to prevent these cards from capturing their inevitable two tricks:

North
Mr. Lenz
S—J, 9, 5, 7, 6, 3
H—K
D—A, K, 7, 4, 3
C—J

West: Mr. Culbertson — S—None; H—8, 3, 2; D—9, 5; C—A, K, Q, 10, 8, 6, 3
East: Mr. Lightner — S—Q, 2; H—A, J, 9, 2; D—Q, 9, 8, 6, 5; C—9, 8
South
Mr. Jacoby
S—A, K, 10, 5, 4
H—Q, 10, 6, 5
D—10
C—7, 4, 2

Mr. Jacoby shaded the requirements and opened with one spade. Mr. Culbertson passed, thinking perhaps that Mr. Jacoby might eventually wind up in a no trump contract. Mr. Lenz made a forcing takeout bid of three diamonds, preferring to show the strong character of his hand before supporting spades.

When Mr. Jacoby rebid his spades, Mr. Culbertson overcalled with four clubs. Mr. Lenz now jumped to six spades, which became the final contract. The contract, of course, was defeated one trick when the nine of clubs was opened.

A PRE-EMPTIVE BID

After two passes Mr. Culbertson made a pre-emptive bid of five diamonds on this hand:

North
Mr. Lenz
S—K, J, 9, 5, 4
H—A, Q
D—7
C—A, Q, J, 9, 7

West: Mr. Culbertson — S—Q, 7, 2; H—8; D—A, K, Q, 10, 8, 6, 3, 2; C—10
East: Mr. Lightner — S—10, 6, 2; H—K, 10, 9, 6, 4, 2; D—None; C—K, 6, 5, 2
South
Mr. Jacoby
S—A, 8
H—J, 8, 7, 3
D—J, 9, 5, 4
C—3, 4, 3

Since both sides were vulnerable, Mr. Lenz decided it would be unwise to attempt a contract of his own, so he merely said "Double." After all had passed, Mr. Lenz led the seven of diamonds.

When the check-up was made it was found that Mr. Culbertson had been set three tricks for a net loss of 900 points.

It is true Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby had a game in spades, but it is not at all positive they would have bid for it. In any event the 900-point penalty was excessive.

HAND THAT PLEASED

Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Lightner felt well pleased with the result which they obtained on this hand:

North
Mr. Lenz
S—10, 7, 5
H—9, 7
D—A, 10, 4
C—K, J, 6, 4, 3

West: Mr. Culbertson — S—K, J, 9, 8, 2; H—8, 3, 2; D—9, 5; C—A, 10
East: Mr. Lightner — S—6; H—Q, 10, 4; D—K, Q, 6, 2; C—Q, 9, 8, 7, 5
South
Mr. Jacoby
S—Q, 4, 3
H—A, K, J, 6, 5
D—J, 8, 7, 3
C—2

With a partial score of 60, Mr. Jacoby opened second hand with one heart. Mr. Culbertson doubled and Mr. Lenz bid two clubs. Mr. Lightner felt that the time for action had come, so he doubled. Mr. Jacoby fearlessly bid two diamonds and Mr. Lightner shifted uneasily in his chair trying to conceal his desire to double Mr. Jacoby.

Mr. Culbertson, however, bid two spades, relieving Mr. Jacoby considerably. Mr. Lenz could not picture Mr. Jacoby's diamond holding to be as weak as it was so he raised the bid to three diamonds. This was doubled by Mr. Lightner and all passed.

Mr. Jacoby was set three tricks for a 400-point penalty when Mr. Culbertson opened with the king of spades. Mr. Culbertson would have found hard sledding in his spade contract and Mr. Lightner would have had his difficulties in no trump.

ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH

Mr. Culbertson made a "psychic" bid on this hand, which somehow caught Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby asleep at the switch:

North
Mr. Lenz
S—8, 7, 4, 3
H—A, J, 7, 5
D—A, J, 3
C—A, 3

West: Mr. Culbertson — S—J, 9; H—None; D—Q, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 2; C—Q, J, 10, 4
East: Mr. Lightner — S—K; H—K, Q, 9, 8, 6, 3, 2; D—4; C—9, 7, 5, 3
South
Mr. Jacoby
S—A, Q, 10, 6, 5, 3
H—10, 4
D—K, 10
C—K, 8, 6

After a pass by Mr. Lightner, Mr. Jacoby bid one spade, which Mr. Culbertson overcalled with one no trump. The fake was exposed, however, when Mr. Lenz doubled for penalty, of course, and Mr. Culbertson rescued himself with two diamonds.

Mr. Lenz now bid four spades, which should have made everything clear to Mr. Jacoby, but somehow he failed to receive the message and passed. Against the opening of the seven of diamonds a grand slam was made with ease.

LAST HAND OF SESSION

Mr. Culbertson made a vigorous effort to avoid losing the last rubber of the evening, though his efforts could hardly be called successful, since Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby finally won the rubber by 1,940 points, after Mr. Culbertson had taken two 600-point penalties in its defence.

This was the last hand of the session:

North
Mr. Lenz
S—A, Q, 6
H—None
D—A, 10, 7, 6, 5, 3
C—Q, 10, 7, 2

West: Mr. Culbertson — S—7, 5, 4; H—9, 7, 6; D—Q, 2; C—A, K, J, 5, 4
East: Mr. Lightner — S—J, 10, 8, 3, 2; H—Q, 6, 3; D—8; C—9, 8, 6, 3
South
Mr. Jacoby
S—K, 9
H—A, K, J, 10, 8, 4, 3
D—K, J, 9, 4
C—None

Mr. Jacoby, the dealer, opened with two hearts. When Mr. Lenz responded with three diamonds, Mr. Jacoby jumped to four hearts, which closed the bidding. The queen of hearts was the only trick lost.

SURPRISE EXPRESSED AT PAY STOPPAGE

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over the province. It must be clear that we have gone more than half way to meet Saanich in the difficulty. Reeve Crouch has been in constant communication with the Government and knew the facts. I cannot, therefore, understand his attitude in not disclosing this to the council as reported," Mr. Jones concluded.

RELIEF APPROPRIATION

Officials of the Public Works Department explained further that tentative approval had been given to Saanich plans by Federal officers at $75,000. Later, when all British Columbia municipalities had put in their plans, it was found necessary to allocate $50,000 for the purpose, and this sum was cut by $2,500 in the final scaling down, undertaken to comply with Federal requirements, this week.

The vouchers of any municipality could not be paid until the agreement had been signed and the Provincial Government itself has only just completed the basis of its municipal agreements with the Dominion Government. The Provincial Government on Monday began mailing the individual agreements to some sixty British Columbia municipalities. In respect to Saanich, its agreement was placed in the hands of the municipal clerk yesterday.

NO DELAY

The Minister of Finance made it clear that the Government decision still held and that Saanich had only to present its agreement, duly signed, and it would get action without delay.

Saanich, as a matter of fact, has not only drawn benefits under the National Employment plan, but has been directly aided by considerable Provincial Government road work in the area and also by Federal road work in regard to Observatory Road on Little Saanich Mountain. The Provincial Government itself has taken hundreds of men from the municipality for work on Provincial highways this Fall.

At last night's meeting of the Saanich Council the agreement on relief work was read and the council expressed surprise that the total had been cut from $50,000 to $47,500. Reeve Crouch said that the municipality had received no money from the Government so far and that the overdraft at the bank already exceeded by $20,000 the municipality's legal limit set by the amount of arrears in taxes.

CHEQUES HELD UP

Reeve Crouch said he had conferred with the manager of the Bank of Montreal and had been told that no further extending of the overdraft could be granted until the matter was taken up at headquarters. In view of this, the reeve said, he had held up the teachers' cheques, amounting in all to $12,000. His action was concurred in by the council.

Provision had been made, however, to pay relief workers on Thursday night by holding back other accounts.

The council decided to sign the relief programme agreement, but declined to accept the Provincial Government's offer of financing, it being felt the municipality could do this better itself. All relief work will cease on Thursday, but improvements to Observatory Road will be resumed on January 4.

POLICE DOG FINDS MAN IN SNOWDRIFT

SASKATOON, Dec. 22.—Dug out of a snowdrift by a police dog, the frozen body of Robert Pegg, sixty-nine-year-old Lanigan farmer, was found last night beside a highway, eight and a half miles east of Saskatoon.

A police dog owned by A. Zluchowski made the discovery when following its master down the snow-covered, blizzard-swept road. Police believe Pegg was walking into Saskatoon yesterday when he fell exhausted during the blizzard.

UNEMPLOYED DECREASE

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Great Britain registered a decrease of 54,722 in the number of unemployed during the week ended December 12. On that date the total was 2,573,602, which was 273,010 more than at the same time a year ago.

VAST WEALTH IN NEW FIELD

Great Bear Lake Is Richer Than the Comstock Lode, Veteran Says

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP).—Unbounded optimism in the wealth and future of the Great Bear Lake district was expressed by Charles E. Sloan, fifty-eight-year-old veteran prospector of the North country, who arrived in Toronto today from the rim of the Arctic Circle via Edmonton and Winnipeg. He left the Great Bear Lake country December 7.

Since 1914, the romance and glamour of the North country has held Mr. Sloan enthralled, and the startling transition in transportation facilities was exemplified in his latest trip out compared to the first he made into that country. An airplane jaunt of 800 miles from Hunter Bay to Fort McMurray, the nearest steel, replaced the months of arduous travel by birchbark canoe, the long portages and the race to beat the freeze-up of seventeen years ago.

RICH LODE

Although hundreds of claims have been staked in this district and development already proceeding, Mr. Sloan stated the country, from a prospector's viewpoint, had barely been scratched. "Richer than the Comstock Lode," was his description of the silver deposits of that district. The report on the pitchblende find at Echo Lake, thirty-five miles southwest of Hunter Bay, by Hugh S. Spence, of the Dominion Department of Mines, Mr. Sloan thought was very conservative. Copper, he had always known, was present in large quantities in the Copper Mine River country and elsewhere, having run across it when prospecting for gold in 1915.

STAKED EIGHT CLAIMS

The outside world began to realize the wealth of the district in 1929 when Gilbert La Bine, of Haileybury, Ont., staked eight claims on Sloan's Dyke, named after the veteran prospector, and laid the foundation for the seventy or more claims now held by Eldorado. Since then Consolidated Mining & Smelting ventures and numerous others have entered the field and extensive work is planned for next Summer.

Mr. Sloan will return to the North next Spring to work on the thirty-seven claims he staked for the Great Bear Lake syndicate which employed him last Summer. He will spend a few days at Haileybury over the Christmas holidays and then go South to his home in Louisa, Ky., on the Big Sandy River, for the Winter.

"It's a good game country," said Mr. Sloan, describing the territory. "I have pulled trout from forty to fifty pounds in weight and even as high as sixty pounds. Ptarmigan are plentiful, bear and moose are not so plentiful, while occasionally the caribou stray in there, though their trail of migration has shifted since the early days."

Not to Broadcast Round the World

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Radio engineers of the British Postoffice concurred with Canadian Marconi beam wireless engineers in their belief that the hour chosen for the proposed round-the-world Christmas Day broadcast linking London with the Dominions would be unsuitable for such a broadcast and that conditions would be too difficult, officials of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada stated today.

The British Broadcasting Company refused to change the time of the broadcast to a more suitable hour, the Bell Telephone Company said. Yesterday the broadcast was abandoned.

Creditors' Terms Not Acceptable

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP).—Terms offered by Germany's creditors for thawing out her frozen credits have been found inacceptable by the Germans, it was learned unofficially today.

The international committee of bankers considering the problem consequently adjourned tonight until December 28 without arriving at a conclusive agreement.

MANY FIREMEN HURT WHEN PALACE BURNS

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 22 (AP).—Fire broke out again today in the Altes Schloss, a palace built in 1570, and three more firemen were injured before the flames were brought under control.

Yesterday thirty firemen were hurt and most of the historic castle was destroyed. The damage is estimated at more than $1,000,000.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

ROME, Dec. 22.—Two violent earthquake shocks occurred at the town of Cergnola in the Abruzzi Mountains today, causing the panic-stricken inhabitants to desert their homes.

After a succession of lesser shocks in the past fortnight, the population was completely unnerved and despite the intense cold hundreds resisted the efforts of authorities to induce them to return to their homes.



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LEGISLATORS ARE HONORED

Mayor Herbert Anscomb and Retiring Aldermen Remembered by Colleagues

Amid pleasant surroundings and the genial companionship fostered by the spirit of Christmastide, members of the 1931 City Council yesterday morning held their last session of the year and, while there were some regrets expressed because of the retirement of four from the administration, the meeting was one of utmost harmony.

Following the regular business, events of a pleasing nature took place when His Worship Mayor Herbert Anscomb, and Aldermen Robert A. C. Dewar, John L. Mara and Robert Smith were the recipients of gifts from their colleagues, who are remaining on the board.

The three retiring aldermen were summoned to the foot of the "throne," and in kindly words Mayor Anscomb presented Alderman Dewar with a silver serving dish, Alderman Mara with a set of pipes, and Alderman Smith with a framed photograph of the members of the 1931 council. Mayor Anscomb was afterwards presented with a silver server, suitably engraved, by Alderman James Adam on behalf of the council.

ALD. R. A. C. DEWAR

In his reference to Alderman Dewar, Mayor Anscomb said: "While it is with considerable regret that you are leaving this council it must be a source of pride to you to know that you have faithfully served the citizens of this city for the last twelve years. You have represented labor on this board, and I can truthfully say that you have been an estimable representative of that group. You have served with the greatest decorum and sane ability, and in the times when others have gone to the extremes you have not been swayed from your duty to the citizens as a whole. I know that the citizens generally appreciate the work you have done on this board, and it is with the greatest sincerity that I say I hope, for the good of the Capital City of British Columbia, you will not long remain outside of civic affairs. On behalf of this board, Bob, I wish to make this gift and at the same time to express to you and Mrs. Dewar the best wishes from this council."

ALDERMAN J. A. MARA

In making the presentation to Alderman Mara, Mayor Anscomb said it was indeed a pleasure to him to be able to congratulate the retiring alderman for thte untiring efforts he had given to the affairs of the city. "You have been a member of this council now for seven years. During the last year you have had charge of a very difficult department and your position has been anything but a pleasant one, but you have carried out your duties to the best of your ability in the interests of the citizens and ratepayers."

ALDERMAN ROBERT SMITH

To Alderman Robert Smith, he said: "While you are not one of the pioneers or veterans of the city council, the time you have given to the affairs of the city is worthy of notice at this time. I feel sure that the remaining members of the council will regret that you will not be with them next year, but I know that it will not be long before you are chosen to represent the citizens as you have so faithfully done during the last two years."

GIFT TO MAYOR

Alderman James Adam was accorded the honor of making the presentation to Mayor Anscomb. Alderman Adam said: "The end of the present year marks the closing of your term of office. You have been mayor of this city for the last three years, and have represented the citizens with dignity and with the highest honor. The last two years have been the most trying of any in the history of the city due to the general business depression that has been felt all over the world, but we feel in having you as mayor it has been of great benefit to the city. You have exceptional executive abilities, business acumen, a high reputation for public speaking, and as an ambassador of this beautiful city you have carried out your duties with the greatest dignity. On behalf of the members of the council and the citizens, I desire to extend thanks for the very valuable services you have performed and to express to yourself and Mrs. Anscomb the very best wishes for the future."

MAYOR REPLIES

In his reply Mayor Anscomb said that the past fourteen months had been the most strenuous in the history of the city. Difficulties that had never been thought of arose and were placed in the path of the administration. Problems, he said, had to be overcome and, he felt that at times the citizens were not fully appreciative of the work that had to be done in administering the affairs of a city the size of Victoria.

"I would like to say at this time that the civic staffs should not be the butt of every municipal campaign. Your civic staff is as loyal to your interests as any employees of a private concern. If some of the people who complain could work through the different departments, they would have a much more appreciative attitude towards the employees. During my term of office here and in Oak Bay I can safely say that all departments are functioning well and they certainly are giving service for the remuneration they receive," the Mayor declared.

During his three years in office Mayor Anscomb only missed one meeting of the city council, and that was at the time His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada was a visitor in the city. The Mayor concluded his remarks by wishing all members of the council and the citizens of Victoria "the compliments of the season."

Each one of the retiring aldermen replied briefly and tributes were paid to the Press, members of the civic staffs and others by individual aldermen.

SUM IS VOTED ON B.C. RELIEF

Government Creates Machinery to Set Municipal Plans in Motion

By order-in-council yesterday, the Provincial Government passed a special warrant for $1,500,000 for the financing of municipal programmes of relief works, now fixed at $2,750,000. Final agreements between the municipalities and the Provincial Government are being mailed to all centres concerned.

Under this warrant the Province takes authority to provide its share of the cost of municipal programmes, at 25 per cent of the labor cost involved, and also to advance, where necessary, the municipalities' share of the cost, to be secured by municipal securities. The share to be borne by the municipalities will be 25 per cent of the labor costs, and 50 per cent of the cost of materials. The Dominion Government is to meet 50 per cent of the total cost of British Columbia municipal programmes.

No official explanation of the action was offered, other than that the warrant was to provide the necessary authority for the financing of municipal programmes on the lines laid down by the Federal Government at Ottawa, which eventually will pay $1,375,000 of the $2,750,000 involved.

Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, declined to comment on the move, beyond confirming the passage of the special order.

CITY WILL SIGN WORK AGREEMENT

Council Accepts $285,000 Unemployment Relief Grant Without Undue Comment—New Year Plans

Victoria's appropriation under the two-government plan for the relief of unemployment, has been definitely fixed at $285,000 instead of $300,000 as previously requested.

At the regular meeting of the City Council yesterday morning, Mayor Herbert Anscomb announced that an agreement to that effect had been reached after many weeks of negotiation. The council authorized the signing of the new agreement for the amount stated.

Unless some other source of revenue is opened up early in the new year, the City Council of 1932 will be faced with a problem of raising approximately $200,000 to complete relief works already under way, irrespective of the $285,000 to be received from the Governments.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Contracts for pipe and other material for extensions to waterworks systems have already been awarded to various firms and this material is now being delivered. These contracts represent an aggregate value of $160,000.

Mayor Anscomb, in presenting his report to the council, covering the discussions with the officials of the Provincial Government, intimated that the city could not expect to receive any more money under the act now being administered. Alderman R. T. Williams asked how long the present work would employ men and the mayor's reply was, "It all depends on how much money you have and what the 1932 council will do."

The announcement from the mayor concerning the appropriation did not bring about a lengthy discussion, nor was there any threat of closing down on relief works as had been hinted last week. Apparently the members of the council are satisfied that the Provincial Government is doing everything possible to relieve unemployment in the province and is co-operating with the Federal Government to that end.



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Strawberry Jam—Fraser Valley, 4-lb. tin 37c
Marmalade—Empress or Aylmer, 40-oz. Jar 25c
Cranberry Sauce—O'Sprey, 17-oz. tin 26c
Glace Cherries, ¼ lb ..... 18c lb.
Candied Ginger ½-lb. pkg. 12c
Candied Ginger 1-lb. crock 15c

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Cocoanut ½ lb. 10c lb. 19c
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Corn—Aylmer or Quaker—2's 10c
Green or Wax Beans Quaker—2's 10c
Peas—Quaker Small, sieve 2—2's 11c
Corn—Groff's or Aylmer Yellow—2's 14c
Asparagus Tips Libby's—1's 35c
Pumpkin Aylmer—2's ..... 7½c 2½'s 10c
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Crab Meat T.C. Choice—½'s 18c

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Assorted Bars—Gum—Holly Sticks Each ..... 4c 4 for 15c
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Grapefruit 22c
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Peaches Aylmer, Halves—squat, 2's 21c
Peaches Australian, Sliced—2½'s 13c
Blackberries Aylmer—2's 13c
Strawberries Quaker—2's 13c

QUAKER

Crackles, Pkg. - - 10c
Muffets, Pkg. - - 10½c
Oats Quick Cooking Pkg. - - 16c

CHEESE, ½ Pound 15c

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Iced Animals Pkg. 20c
Fancy Assorted Biscuits 1-lb. pkg. 29c
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Butter Wafers Large tin 39c
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Stoned Wheat Thins Whole Wheat, pkg. 14c
Chocolate Eclairs 1-lb. pkg. 23c

PURE STRAINED HONEY 2½ lbs. ...39c 4½ lbs. ...69c

VEGETABLES

Potatoes, local, finest quality, 10 lbs. 11c
Onions, Okanagan, large size, 5 lbs. 16c
Sweet Potatoes, finest quality. 3 lbs. 21c
Turnips, large, fine quality, 5 lbs. 9c
Cranberries, finest quality, Per lb. 23c
2 lbs. for 45c

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Sunkist Oranges — Thin skin and juicy. 2 dozen 39c
Sunkist Lemons, full of juice. Dozen 14c
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Grapefruit, finest quality, seedless. 5 for 25c
Oranges, large size, juicy. Dozen 39c



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VARIETY MARKS CLUB LUNCHEON

Kiwanians Enjoy Impromptu Programme at Christmas Meeting—Rev. Bruce Gray Gives Address

The programme given at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday, at the Empress Hotel, was of an impromptu character for the most part. Led by the excellent orchestra of the club, the members joined in carol singing for a time. This was followed by a short address by Rev. Bruce Gray. Fred Wright contributed vocal solos, while John Williams entertained the members with exhibitions of sleight of hand to the amusement of all.

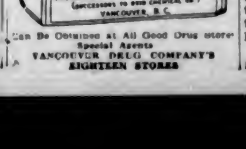
Mr. Gray gave his views on the subject of what the Kiwanis Club meant. One of these was friendship. Another characteristic of the club should be the gaining of information at the various meetings. As instances of this, he cited addresses given before the local club. There were a lot of problems that might well be studied at the meetings of the club. These had to do with local problems and, in turn, Provincial, Federal and Imperial questions. There might also be elected subjects which would make for the vaunted world fellowship about which so much is now heard.

Mr. Gray concluded with an appeal for service, which should predominate the work of the club.

Before the meeting closed, Walter M. Walker was thanked for his informative article upon Victoria, which had appeared in the club paper.

WITHDRAWS CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE

The charge against Joe Gum Sue of the theft of $1,400 from Joe Yee Wo was withdrawn in the city police court yesterday morning by the complainant. R. C. Lowe, who appeared as counsel for the accuser, informed the court that the affair was a mistake and Police Magistrate George Jay ordered the complainant to pay $10 costs. He also intimated that the work of police detectives who effected the arrest of the accused had been set at naught by the withdrawal of the charge.



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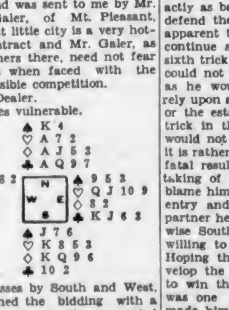
FRATRICIDE

Murder, of course, in all civilized communities, is regarded as a major crime. It is deprecated by press and pulpit and society. When brother kills brother, the offence seems greatly aggravated.

This, however, is not an essay, such as De Quincey wrote on "Murder as a Fine Art." It is a serious discussion of a situation which sometimes arises at the bridge table, in which the wily declarer uses one of his opponents as the means by which the other wittingly or not "murders" his partner's hand and makes defence impossible through the application of what is sometimes described as the reverse squeeze.

This hand was sent to me by Mr. Paul B. Galer, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. That little city is a very hotbed of contract and Mr. Galer, as well as others there, need not fear the results when faced with the stiffest possible competition.

South—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

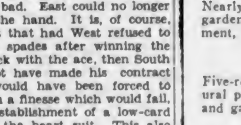


After passes by South and West, North opened the bidding with a club, and when South responded with one no trump, North immediately raised the contract to three no trump. Against this contract West, probably mistakenly, opened a spade, and when the dummy went down, South took stock of his trick-taking certainties and possibilities. He could see one spade trick, two heart tricks, four diamonds and one club. This is one short of the contract. It was true the ninth trick might be developed by a successful finesse in clubs, but that plan of play would certainly fail if the finesse did not win and if West held originally five spades. South was a contract strategist of no mean order. Winning the spade with the knave, he then cashed four tricks in diamonds, hoping to gain a little information from the discards.

West followed three times and discarded a small heart. East discarded a spade and a club. Now South refused to risk his game by trying the club finesse. He decided to use West as the lever by which to pry East loose from any defence he might be able to put up.

South led a spade and West quite gleefully won the trick. He not only won that trick, but took in succession two others seemingly blissfuly unaware of his partner's anguish.

After the eighth trick was played, the situation was as follows:



West led the spade two, North played the club nine, but East was squeezed. To discard a club would make both clubs in the dummy good; to discard the heart was exactly as bad. East could no longer defend the hand. It is, of course, apparent that had West refused to continue spades after winning the sixth trick with the ace, then South could not have made his contract as he would have been forced to rely upon a finesse which would fail, or the establishment of a low-card trick in the heart suit. This also would not have worked. However, it is rather hard, even in view of the fatal results which followed West's taking of his established tricks, to blame him too severely. He had no entry and he knew also that his partner held no more spades, otherwise South would not have been willing to throw him in the head. Hoping that his partner could develop the setting trick, he decided to win the others himself. There was one thing that should have made him auspicious and that was South's willingness to surrender the lead to him. Perhaps we have here the clue that should have guided him and thus prevented the crime of fratricide.

TODAY'S POINTER

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Wednesday, December 23, 1931

DISCOURAGING FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

It is in line with the Federal Government's policy of making Canada self supporting financially that Mr. R. B. Bennett should appeal to the banks and all interests handling bonds, stocks, investments and other securities to discourage such purchases outside the country as a measure to improve the exchange situation. The advice is salutary in every respect. It is an appeal to Canadians to keep their money at home and invest it in home industries and securities. There is no compulsion in this respect by the Government. It is simply an appeal to the patriotism of the people. It is one of steps being taken to right the adverse exchange situation.

The appeal made by Mr. Bennett to the banks and investment houses can be examined in the light of the proposal of an American Senator, Mr. Hamilton F. Kean, for the negotiation of a treaty with this country to establish the parity of the Canadian dollar with that of the United States. The exchange differential is causing more alarm in the United States than in this country. Senator Kean's proposal may be one impossible of realization, for any exchange parity would be difficult to execute without taking into consideration monetary conditions throughout the world. The United States is definitely on a gold basis. Canada is ostensibly so, but in reality has "suspended" the gold standard. The better way to right the inequality that exists between the American and Canadian dollar is that suggested by Mr. Bennett, namely, for our people not to invest in foreign securities; to keep their money at home; to circulate it among themselves. By becoming financially independent the Canadian dollar will speedily attain a parity of value with the American dollar.

Mr. Bennett will not appeal to the banks in vain. They will do everything possible to discourage foreign investments, and the patriotism of our citizens should do the rest. What is proposed is an emergent process. It is not advocated as something of perennial duration. There is no intention of exercising anything in the character of a censorship on investments, for that would be too much of an interference with the public right to dispose of moneys in any way thought desirable. The call is to a sense of duty in a time of economic depression and the action that should follow the appeal will undoubtedly have beneficial results on the exchange situation. Mr. Bennett's appeal comes with peculiar insistence on the eve of an Imperial Conference which, among other matters, will undoubtedly be considering the monetary problem and perhaps proposing steps to make Empire exchange maintain greater independence than in the past. In forwarding the latter movement, Mr. Bennett has perhaps given a new lead in his appeal to the banks and investment houses of the Dominion.

CHINA AND THE LEAGUE

In connection with the disagreement between China and Japan over Manchuria, The London Times points out that there are grounds of doubt about the requisites of the Chinese Government as a member of the League of Nations. The good offices of that League have been invoked by Nanking to bring pressure to bear on Japan. The League, however, has been unable to exercise the pressure. It is recalled that when the Mandates Commission of the League considered the conditions in which a country, hitherto ruled by the mandate, should be allowed to enter the League, as "an independent sovereign State," it laid down five prerequisites. China, it is true, has not been governed under a Mandate, but it is axiomatic that any and all nations enjoying the privileges of sovereign members of the League of Nations should have the equipment considered essential in any country which has been ruled by a Mandate. That equipment is summarized by The London Times as follows:

"The country must have an administration capable of maintaining the regular operation of essential Government services; it must be capable of maintaining its territorial integrity; it must be able to maintain the public peace throughout the whole territory; it must have at its disposal adequate financial resources to provide regularly for normal Government requirements; and it must possess laws and a judicial organization which will afford equal and regular justice to all." It may well be doubted to what extent China fulfills these prerequisites as a member of the League of Nations.

EXPECTANCY OF LIFE

It may be doubted if the statistics so frequently published showing the greater chances of longevity that prevail today, as compared with past times, take sufficiently into consideration the mortality of epidemics and other visitations of our advancing civilization such as the toll of motor traffic. There is a general assumption that the chance of every child reaching the span of seventy years is greater today than it was; how much greater has been the subject of varying opinions. It is claimed that every child has a reasonable chance of reaching sixty years. In connection with age statistics much nonsense is written and statements are made hardly deducible from any known facts. For instance it is claimed that in England in the Middle Ages the average duration of life was only from twenty to twenty-five years. This is a statement not capable of proof, and most assuredly the average among those notable characters whose names and lives have come down in history was of much longer duration.

It is only in comparatively modern years that anything like complete statistics of mortality have been kept. In England, in the last fifty years, there has been a remarkable fall in the death rate for infants under twelve months of age, from 139 per thousand in 1881 to 60 per thousand in 1930. The death rate of the adult population in 1841 was 20.7 per thousand, and this has been reduced to 9.3. The death rate for children of ten has been reduced to one-quarter of the 1838 average. For all ages the death rate in the decade 1841-1850 was 21.6 per thousand of the population. For the five years, 1926-1930, it had fallen to 10.3. From these figures a general computation indicates that the expectancy of life has doubled in the last century, and some medical men are optimistic enough to believe that within a few decades the average human life will extend from 100 to 120 years.

The figures relating to mortality statistics in England are more or less applicable to most of the world's civilized countries. The increased expectancy of life is attributed to new methods of preventive medicine, to a better knowledge of the functions of the human organism, to a realization that a man is not as old as his arteries but as his glands. Medical science, in other words, is keeping the glands functioning better, recognizing, as one authority has said, that they "are at once the bulwarks and antidotes against disease." What medical science cannot guard against is deaths by misadventure on the highways, and in this realm of mortality the toll grows every year. It is one of the upsetting influences which militates against the growing expectancy of life.

BUDGET BALANCING

The policy of the National Government which will take office in Australia after Christmas is that of paying its way and living within its income. Mr. Lyons, who will be Prime Minister, has put his finger unerringly on the pulse of public opinion. Peoples everywhere have become alarmed over governmental expenditures, chiefly because of the spread of social services, and they are demanding economies. The Scullin Government, like the late Labor Government in Britain, was responsible for greatly aggravating the economic depression that developed. Both Governments allowed finances to drift. The task in Australia is to balance the budget. It is the outstanding task with all governments. Moreover, Mr. Lyons has promised to do everything possible to stimulate private enterprise by giving it a feeling of financial security and endeavoring to relieve it from a crushing burden of taxation. The United Australia Party does not believe in the socialization of banks, but it holds a brief for a sound system of banking.

"Old Moore" has a higher reputation for prophecy, and perhaps even a wider knowledge of world affairs, than most of the economists extant. He predicts a turn in the industrial tide and the resumption of prosperity in 1932. More people will read him and believe him than hear of a half of the speculations of political economists. That fact alone will help in the return of prosperity.

Our immigration laws seem to have been administered somewhat loosely in the past. They are supposed to safeguard the entry of a good type of citizens, yet they have let in Communists who are engaged in an aggressive policy of disruption. These men "belong" to no country and are simply mischief-makers.

THE SECRET OF BEING LUCKY

A good name, a useful life, happiness—none of these is the result of luck. Men do not drift into high places by chance. The average clean-minded, kindly, honest citizen who has made a good job of himself, has looked at life as his opportunity. He has recognized his own importance as an individual. Is it not possible to doom ourselves to mediocrity because we do not let our imaginations show us our possibilities? We grow accustomed to the idea that we do not count for much. We forget that our lives can be shaped and moulded by our own will to do and be. When in camp, the Boy Scouts sometimes play a very interesting game; the patrol leaders give each lad a hatful of rubbish—bits of tin, nails, string, paper, canvas; anything which has been gathered up about the grounds. A prize goes to the boy who makes the most ingenious article from this unpromising material. The finished objects are judged both for workmanship and for usefulness. I witnessed the judging last Summer, and I was impressed by the variety of things that can be made from practically nothing. It occurred to me, as we examined the trinkets, that we were finding out not only which were the best articles, but also which were the boys who knew how to make the most of their opportunities. Life is like that Boy Scouts' game. It gives us bits of joy and sorrow; it hands us friends, hopes, disappointments. And we prove our worth by what we make of all these things.—Edgar A. Guest, in Pearson's Magazine.

The vital force that keeps man going is not solely physical and material, it is spiritual as well, a certain ethical and intellectual attitude to life.—Sir Reginald Blomfield.

I should say sincerity—a deep, great, genuine sincerity—is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.—Thomas Carlyle.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 22, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low on the Northern Coast, and unsettled weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Fine weather, with moderate temperatures, are reported in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.02	39	46
Nanaimo	--	.06	40	45
Vancouver	--	.10	38	46
Kamloops	--	--	22	34
Prince George	--	--	4b	16
Estevan Point	--	--	38	46
Prince Rupert	--	.10	34	40
Atlin	--	--	0	10
Dawson	.80	--	16b	6b
Seattle	--	Trace	42	46
Portland	--	.02	42	48
San Francisco	--	.20	48	52
Spokane	--	.02	38	42
Los Angeles	--	Trace	50	58
Penticton	--	--	28	40
Vernon	--	--	17	31
Nelson	2.90	--	23	31
Kaslo	--	--	26	33
Cranbrook	--	--	21	29
Calgary	--	--	24	32
Edmonton	--	--	4	20
Swift Current	--	--	24	36
Prince Albert	--	--	20	30
Qu'Appelle	--	--	12	30
Winnipeg	--	--	24	32

TUESDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	39
Average	38
Minimum on the grass	33

Sunshine, 2 hours 24 minutes.
Rain, .02 inch. Weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; wind, N., 6 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.54; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.48; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.46; calm; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.20; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.50; wind, S.E., 16 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.46; wind, S.E., 14 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.50; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.52; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 12 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

For it's Christmas time,
And we travel far and near,
May God bless you and send you
A Merry New Year.

Notwithstanding all the troubles and tribulations and strifes and envyings and hatreds and graspings and greeds of these times in which we live, we are living in wonderful times. Only a year or two ago the words of the above carol, beautifully sung in unison by the sweetest of all singing voices, the voices of English singers, would have been listened to by only a very few people in a few places. The sweet seasonable music would have been "wasted on the desert air." On Sunday the music of the singers was broadcast on the air of America—or rather through the ether which enshrouds this continent like a mantle, for we have been told by a high technical authority that it is through the ether and not through the air that the voices of invisible singers and talkers are heard—and must have been, eagerly we trust, listened to by millions of people.

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We were of the invisible audience which listened entranced to the music of the English carol singers and were convinced that, after all, and notwithstanding the tribulations which are inflicted upon radio listeners by Rudy Vallee, M. Chevalier and their long train of crooning, moaning and groaning satellites, very sweet music may occasionally be heard coming through the ether. We have been repeatedly advised not to be too critical of the sounds which come through the ether, because after all the programmes are broadcast free of charge, and we are not compelled to listen to the portions of them which, when they are good, are interrupted in their very best parts for the purpose of proclaiming the healing virtues of certain pills, the merits of certain tooth pastes, the life-renewing qualities of special brands of flours, or the pleasures of life in salubrious Southern climes (where the insect pests may be as pestiferous and obnoxious as the voices of announcers), for all the programmes are broadcast according to fixed schedules, and are produced for the profit of the stations, not for the pleasure or the profit of listeners-in.

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One of the wonders of this age is the radio; but this is also an age in which utility has been reduced to the position of an exact science. When we consider the position to which the miracle of the radio has been reduced on this continent by the practices of utilitarians, we are constrained to wonder at the tolerance and the patience of Canadians.

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If there is anything appertaining to this continent which should be considered the common property of all the people of the continent it is the ether which enshrouds this part of the earth, whether that inheritance be considered flat or globular in form. For the practical purposes of radio broadcasting the ether has been divided into a certain number of bands. The number of bands, we believe, is ninety-six. Canada forms the larger part of the northern section of the continent. By arbitrary authority the United States has taken possession of ninety of these broadcasting avenues. Canada is at liberty to take the leavings, if she can. She cannot in all cases, for some of the bands are encroached upon by authorized or unauthorized private stations. Any rights we have upon the air we possess by grace and not by right.

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Canada has played an important part in the development of radio broadcasting. One of the fundamental principles which made broadcasting possible was discovered by a resident of Canada. The first feeble radio message broadcast was recorded in Canada with assistance rendered by a Canadian Government. Marconi has acknowledged the value of the aid he received from a Canadian Government. Yet the rights of Canada to a fair share of the benefits of the radio have been encroached upon and largely appropriated by a foreign government which professes to be anxious for the promotion and maintenance of friendly relations with Canada.

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Only by the meek acquiescence of the people of Canada has the United States been allowed to obtain practically a monopoly of the ether and to convert a scientific discovery which should have been reserved for the pleasure, the enlightenment and the intellectual development of all the people into a source of profit for a few people. For there is no power given under heaven which can restrain the people of Canada from constructing as many broadcasting stations as they please and taking possession of as many wave lengths as they may consider convenient. Unless of course the people of Canada meekly accept the old adage, "Let them take who have the power, and let them keep who can." The only obstacle to such a solution of the problem would be the "confusion worse confounded" which would prevail in the air. This perplexing problem is at the present time under consideration of the Canadian Government, and there is a test case before the Imperial Privy Council, the decision of which may determine the course of the Dominion Goverment. One thing is sure: the existing situation in the matter of broadcasting is not satisfactory to the people of Canada.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

LOVE BEYOND WORDS

So many words that laugh and sing,
As gay as April hours;
So many words whose measures bring
The scent of vanished flowers;
But no sweet word I ever knew
Can tell the faith I have in you!

So many words like stars that shine
Across the night's abyss,
Abrim with promises divine,
Words tender as a kiss;
But not one word that I may say
To tell my hopes for you each day!

So many words with power to paint
Life's beauty like a gem—
Words colorful, exotic, quaint,
For fancy's diadem;
But not one word of all will do
To tell my boundless love for you!

Veteran Huntsman Dies in England

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—Sam Bartlett, a fine figure in the English hunting field for fifty years, died today at the age of seventy-seven years. For the last twelve years he had lived in retirement at Awkley, near Doncaster.

Bartlett was born close to the Royal kennels at Ascot. In 1864, Earl Fitzwilliam gave Bartlett a position as chief huntsman at Wentworth, and when this pack was united with the Grove Hunt, Bartlett took charge at Barnby Moor. On retiring from the earl's service, Bartlett received a gift of nearly $5,000, subscribed by huntsmen all over the country.

PENSIONERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association took place last night in the organization's offices, Fort Street. Those elected to hold office for the coming year were: President, F. Cook; first vice-president, M. W. Jamieson; second vice-president, L. G. Lee; treasurer, R. C. Keane; secretary, M. C. McPhail; directors, E. B. McLean, F. A. Wardle; C. J. Bailey and E. McConnell.

E. B. McLean and R. C. Keane were appointed delegates to the meetings of the Armistice Period Committee, while M. C. McPhail, R. C. Keane, A. B. Martin and H. Thomas will form the sick committee.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Date	Time H't	H. M. Ft.	Time H't	H. M. Ft.	Time H't	H. M. Ft.	Time H't	H. M. Ft.
1	0:54	1.7	7:11	8.8				
2	1:38	2.0	10:18	8.5				
3	2:15	2.6	10:32	8.6	17:11	8.8	20:56	6.2
4	2:56	4.0	10:30	8.7	17:48	4.5	23:44	8.2
5	3:30	5.7	10:45	9.0	18:29	2.2		
6			11:03	8.4	19:09	2.0		
7			11:27	9.6	19:50	1.1		
8			11:55	10.2	20:30	0.5		
9			12:34	10.3	21:11	0.0		
10			13:03	10.3	21:52	0.0		
11	7:58	9.2	9:35	9.1	13:20	9.8	23:35	0.4
12	8:27	9.2	11:00	9.0	13:41	9.3	23:18	1.0
13	8:53	9.2					23:58	1.7
14	9:14	9.0						
15	0:38	2.7	9:30	8.9				
16	1:10	3.8	9:45	8.8				
17	1:34	4.5	9:55	8.7	18:38	8.3	22:05	5.4
18	1:14	5.4	10:09	8.7	15:30	4.5		
19			10:30	8.8	16:48	2.7		
20			10:38	9.0	19:10	3.0		
21			10:55	9.3	19:25	2.4		
22			11:10	9.5	20:05	1.7		
23			11:34	9.6	20:35	1.0		
24			11:59	9.8	21:10	0.6		
25			12:25	10.0	21:45	0.6		
26			12:57	9.8	22:22	0.8		
27			13:38	9.5	23:03	0.8		
28	0:36	6.8	11:19	8.5	14:35	8.9	23:43	1.8
29	0:34	8.6	12:45	8.0	15:21	8.1		
30	0:20	2.4	8:44	8.8	14:06	8.9	16:46	7.2
31	0:58	2.8	8:55	8.6	15:19	8.7	19:06	6.2

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	11:00 p.m.	12:42 p.m.
2	.....	1:01 p.m.
	(Last Quarter on 2nd)	
3	0:20 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
4	1:40 a.m.	1:34 p.m.
5	3:03 a.m.	1:52 p.m.
6	4:38 a.m.	2:14 p.m.
7	6:54 a.m.	2:42 p.m.
8	7:30 a.m.	3:19 p.m.
9	8:38 a.m.	4:08 p.m.
	(New Moon on 9th)	
10	9:43 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
11	10:32 a.m.	6:24 p.m.
12	11:07 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
13	11:33 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
14	11:52 a.m.	10:07 p.m.
15	12:09 p.m.	11:18 p.m.
16	12:22 p.m.	.....
	(First Quarter on 16th)	
17	12:35 p.m.	0:22 a.m.
18	12:49 p.m.	1:28 a.m.
19	1:04 p.m.	2:34 a.m.
20	1:21 p.m.	3:42 a.m.
21	1:43 p.m.	4:52 a.m.
22	2:13 p.m.	6:04 a.m.
23	3:03 p.m.	7:14 a.m.
24	3:46 p.m.	8:18 a.m.
	(Full Moon on 24th)	
25	4:53 p.m.	9:11 a.m.
26	6:06 p.m.	9:52 a.m.
27	7:29 p.m.	10:22 a.m.
28	8:50 p.m.	10:46 a.m.
29	10:10 p.m.	11:06 a.m.
30	11:29 p.m.	11:24 a.m.
31	.....	11:40 a.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonnalas Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Day	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:06	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:06	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:06	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:06	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonnalas Heights, Victoria, B.C.

RABBIT BREEDERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Several Fine Cups Presented to Successful Competitors During Prize Giving at Y.M.C.A.

The display of awards was headed by the impressive Pendray Cup, at the prize giving to the Rabbit Breeders' Association, held at the Y.M.C.A. last night.

The opening address at the presentation was given by C. Woolley, who stated that the standard at the show had been high, the exhibits of Flemish, Angora and Siberians being especially good. He complimented Mrs. D. Stobart on her sportsmanship in sending her Angoras from Nanaimo, with no prospect of any large commercial gain. Mr. Woolley, however, deplored the fact that the exhibits of Chinchillas and New Zealands were rather below standard and few in number. These were a utility rabbit, he said, and their breeding should be maintained.

Gavin Jack was complimented on his Grand Beverens and also on winning the Pendray Cup.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to W. H. Mearns and the Agricultural Association, in aiding the success of the show by the loan of their building. The prizes were presented to the winners by W. G. Bird.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

FULFILLED PROPHECY

Sir,—It is interesting to note as Christmas comes round again some of the unusual contrasts surrounding this commemoration. Here we have practically the whole Western world, so-called Christendom, celebrating the birthday of a Man of an Eastern race. Unknown in His own day outside of a narrow circle, today known to all the world. A Man who left no written record of Himself, yet His life and work is recorded in a Book which is acknowledged to be the outstanding book of all time. His name barely mentioned in contemporary secular history, yet how much of history concerns Him. His immediate followers few and drawn from the humbiest classes, but in the years that have passed how many of all classes, including many of the great and noble of the earth have given Him at least a nominal allegiance. And perhaps strangest of all, a member of a race of long memories and great capabilities for hero-worship, yet disowned by His own people. How we are reminded of the Apostle John's words, "He came unto His own and His own received Him not," and Matthew's "In Him shall the Gentiles trust." What a fulfillment of prophecy we have here. The prophet Isaiah says of Him that He should be "a light of the Gentiles" a "salvation unto the ends of the earth." How literally, though not fully, has this come about, while, at the same time His own people still maintain the attitude referred to by Isaiah when he says "when we shall see Him there is no beauty that we should desire Him" and "He is despised and rejected of men."

Space will not permit other than a sketchy treatment of this significant line of thought, but surely we must admit the existing situation as outlined to be a proof of the supernatural character of the Bible. Here are fulfilled predictions which none can deny except against evident facts.

When we read, then, that our Lord, applying to Himself one of Isaiah's prophecies, divided it, proclaiming "the acceptable year of the Lord" as fulfilled, evidently by His first advent, must we not expect "the day of vengeance" also referred to in this prophecy, which we understand by comparison with other scriptures to be connected with His second advent.

In the goodness of God the time of acceptance is likened to a year, that of vengeance only to a day, but one is sure as the other. We easily remember God is love and as easily forget God is just, and has warned of the judgment to come. How near, we wonder, are we to this time? Bible readers are not alone in thinking that our civilization has come to a time of crisis, for our leading statesmen are proclaiming it continually, and perhaps the most popular question of the day is "What is going to happen?"

G. HOLDCROFT.
1623 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1931.

SHIPPING WILD HORSES

Sir,—During the Summer much indignation was expressed throughout Canada over a shipment of wild horses from the Prairie Provinces to France, there to be slaughtered for food, as it was believed that cruelty was involved.

The committee of the local branch of the S.P.C.A. instructed me to make full inquiries into the conditions under which the horses were shipped, and I wrote to branches of the society in other provinces of the Dominion and to the Livestock Commissioner at Ottawa, interviewed agents of transportation companies, customs brokers, shipping agents and the Provincial Grazing Commissioner, from all of whom I gleaned a good deal of information.

I gave it as my opinion that, if proper regulations of shipping were complied with, such traffic would be unprofitable, as the regulations under which they must be shipped in Canada are strict and the passage across the ocean must be taken under British mercantile regulations, which allow of a minimum of discomfort to stock.

The following letter from the general manager of the Ontario S.P.C.A. who was primarily responsible for bringing the above matter to the public notice, will, I am sure, be of interest to those of your readers who are sympathetic to the cause of humanity.

"Dear Mr. Sherwood:

"Knowing that your members are anxious to receive information regarding our endeavors to have the above traffic discontinued, I take pleasure in informing you that the shipments which have caused us so much worry were made contrary to the rules and regulations for shipping horses overseas by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

"The regulations stipulate that the horses being transported overseas must have separate stalls, proper food, water and attention, as well as good ventilation during the voyage, also adequate sanitary supervision, and last, but not least, be passed upon by a veterinary surgeon as being serviceable for breeding purposes, remounts or ordinary work.

"We believe therefore, that these regulations will make it absolutely prohibitive to ship horses to France or any other European country for the purposes of butchery, on account of the cost involved.

"We wish to express to you our deep appreciation for your ready response, and also for the confidence you placed in our societies to deal with the above subject.

"(Signed) J. M. Wilson,
"General Manager,
"Ontario S.P.C.A."

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Provincial Grazing Commissioner and those agents above mentioned for the sympathetic interest they displayed and the trouble they took to give me information.

A. R. SHERWOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer, Victoria Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Campbell Bldg., Victoria, B.C., December 21, 1931.

MUNICIPAL POLICIES

Sir,—May I draw your attention to a method whereby money would be saved to our citizens in the clearance work of broom brushes that is being carried out. A few years ago a gentleman living in Victoria had a number of goats staked out on land covered with broom. The broom was annihilated root and branch. The point I want to make is, that if our City Council had purchased twenty goats it would have got the same results as it has got, and is getting, out of a larger number of men. The money the city has spent on clearing broom must run into thousands of dollars which, if the goat clearance method had been adopted, might have been saved and expended in other channels such as beautifying the city.

I am afraid that money has been wasted and is being wasted in other ways. It is obvious to most people that the city will grow in one direction particularly; in fact, the only direction where there is ample room for expansion. This indicates that the MacDonald Estate is not the proper location for the football field. Apparently there is lack of vision in this and kindred matters. Take the case of playing fields. Sports are essential to a progressive community. If a well thought-out policy were devised in connection with municipal playing fields they could be made a revenue-producing investment for the corporation.

WALTER INWARD.
1446 Lang Street, Victoria, B.C., December 20, 1931.

THE FIRST PHONOGRAPH

Sir,—The letter of Frederick DuBois, in your issue of the 18th, reminds me of my old London days when employed, in the late eighties, with that old-established firm of Hitchcock, Williams & Co. At one of the employees' Winter entertainments a lecture on the phonograph was given by a gentleman whose name I cannot recall. During the evening a number of records were given that for articulation, etc., were quite clear. One of the principal members of the staff was asked to make a few remarks for a record, and then one of the junior boys was asked to sing. The boy selected was myself, singing from the opera, "The Gondoliers," "There Lived a King as I've Been Told." Later in the evening both these records were reproduced. "I winna say the De'il was in it, but loah it was gae uncanny."

ALFRED HOOD.
633 Simcoe Street, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1931.

"A STATIONARY EARTH"

Sir,—In my letter of the 16th inst., published in The Colonist of the 20th inst., I made an amusing mistake. I referred to an experiment which should convince Mr. Tupman "that the earth does revolve on its axis." This should read that the earth does rotate on its axis.

FRANCIS HARGREAVES.
724 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., December 21, 1931.

The Boss (who has just dropped in on the football game)—So this is your uncle's funeral, Perkins?

Office Boy (with great presence of mind)—Looks like it, sir. He's the referee.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 23, 1881)

Extensive Sale—The valuable household effects of the late Mr. Justice Robertson will be disposed of at auction today by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. More than 200 lots are catalogued.

Christmas Decorations—Last night the city put on its holiday attire, and even the streets are resplendent in their Christmas decorations. Nearly every store is gorgeously decorated and the poulterers and provision stores are making a special display this year.

Yates Wharf—The contractors are making good headway with the construction of the new wharf, and already quite a large number of piles have been driven in and several of the sills placed in position. Piles and timber are being furnished by local mills and comprise some very fine timbers.

Sale of City Property—At noon today the city collector will sell considerable property at the City Hall on account of nonpayment of back taxes. It is not very often the city is obliged to hold a sale, and in consequence some outstanding bargains will be offered.

COUNCIL TO STAY BY ACT

Dispute Over Teachers' Salaries in Oak Bay Is Still Undecided

The council of Oak Bay is not in favor of deviating from the letter of the law with regard to questions that are involved in the dispute over teachers' salaries. This was made clear at the meeting of the municipal council last night when the letter from the School Board was taken into consideration. The letter asked that in the case of one of the teachers, where an increase was allowed without submitting the same to the municipal council for approval under the heading of extraordinary expenditures, the council should consent to the passing of it.

In other instances where it was contended by the School Board that there was justification for the increases allowed within the meaning of the act, it was suggested by the trustees that they should be regarded as ordinary expenditures.

The Oak Bay Council made its position clear in a motion passed last night, which read as follows:

"In view of the contrary opinion expressed by our solicitors with regard to increases in the four salaries still in dispute, we are unable to accept any of these increases as ordinary expenditures, and as to the one increase which the board wishes us to approve as an extraordinary expenditure, we regret that we do not feel that we can approve any increase that does not come within the exception to the rule laid down by the amendment of 1931 to the Public Schools Act."

COUNCIL'S POSITION

It is explained by members of the council that extraordinary expenditures of the School Board must be submitted to the municipal council, for approval. Without this approval they do not become effective. Ordinary expenditures on the other hand are those which lie within the power of the School Board alone to pass upon.

The amendment of 1931 to the School Act made the exception, with regard to increases in salary which might be included under the heading of ordinary expenditures, that where there was a written agreement between the board and a teacher covering the increase that was proposed, it should then fall under ordinary expenditure.

The dispute between the two governing bodies has been in progress since November. It was found by the council that fifteen teachers were included in the list of those calling for an increase in salary over the rates of 1930. The position of the council was that the amount involved was rather high under existing conditions. The action of the School Board was called in question, and the authority of the board was sought for the increases in the face of the School Act.

ASKED FOR AUTHORITY

The council asked for the written agreement under which the increases were to be made legal. The position of the council is that when these were forthcoming and the matter was submitted by the council to the solicitor for an opinion, it was found that there were four cases which did not come within the meaning of the act. It was the contention of the members of the council that to authorize payment of these in the face of the statute would render the individual councillors personally liable for the amount involved.

Since that time correspondence has been carried on between the two bodies without success. The contention of the members of the council is that while they asked for a conference on the matter, the School Board was represented only by one member.

Councillor A. D. Crease, chairman of the finance committee, explained in connection with the situation that existed that the council had authorized the issuing of the cheques to the teachers involved as being on account. In this way it was not specified whether the contention of the council or that of the School Board was correct, and thus the situation of the teachers was not prejudiced in any way.

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New Brunswick's New Normal School



ABOVE is a picture of the very fine new Provincial Normal School which has been built at Fredericton, New Brunswick, to replace the school which was destroyed two years ago. It was opened this month by Mr. Justice Baxter, who dedicated it "to that which makes for the highest life, the teaching of future citizens how to live so as to best discharge those duties which they owe to God, their neighbors and themselves." Premier Richards of New Brunswick (right) assisted in the ceremony.

Pensioners Protest

Charges that the Department of Pensions is working a hardship on veterans by enforcing regulations overriding rights granted by the Dominion Parliament are made in reports received in Victoria from the Dominion headquarters of the Tuberculous Veterans' Section of the Canadian Legion. The report also voices criticism of the Federal Pensions Appeal Court, claiming that great injustice has been done by the rejection of many cases recommended for pensions or increased pensions by the district pension tribunal.

B.C. SCENERY IS SUBJECT OF TALK

F. C. Green and C. L. Harrison Address Members of University Women's Club

At the regular meeting of the University Women's Club, held in the Y.W.C.A., F. C. Green, surveyor-general, was the speaker.

Mr. Green gave the members a bird's-eye view of British Columbia, showing them the distinction between the Coast and Rocky Mountain Ranges. The members followed him with great interest as he described the flora and fauna of British Columbia. The speaker mentioned the different methods the survey parties used in transporting their supplies. The early method of each man packing his own is still used, but horses are now employed for much of the work, and recently airplanes have proved very helpful.

Mr. Green described some of the work done by aerial survey, and at the close of his address he passed around some very beautiful and interesting pictures.

For the remainder of the evening C. L. Harrison delighted the audience with his beautiful pictures of the Forbidden Plateau. Vocal selections were given during the evening by Miss Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. McNeill.

Canadian Legion Has Card Party

SOOKE, Dec. 22.—Under the auspices of the Sooke Branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., a successful card party and dance was held in Sooke Hall. Twenty tables of military five hundred were in progress. The successful competitors for prizes were: Highest table, Mrs. F. Thornber, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. C. T. Muir and Mr. Meddleton; tenbid, Mrs. Norvil Milligan and Mr. T. Wright; consolation, Miss Ball and Mr. R. Sewell. About fifty couples took part in the dance which followed.

Mr. P. W. deP. Taylor, as master of ceremonies and general convener, thanked all those who had so kindly donated to the veterans' cause. As a closing event of the year, the Legion will hold a masquerade dance on New Year's Eve in the Sooke Hall.

WILL GO TO TRIAL FOR SELLING DRUGS

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—In County Court today, a Duncan Chinese elected jury trial on a charge of unlawfully selling drugs, and bail was fixed at $6,000 in two sureties.

For being in possession of smoking paraphernalia, another resident from Duncan was fined $50 or thirty days.

BURGLARS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE IN NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—Burglars were again busy here last evening, when they broke into Charlie Chong's tailorshop and stole $10 from the till. A small safe was also taken but it held no cash. Up to the present, police have no clues as to the identity of the robbers.



TO COOK THE GOOSE

This phrase is popular in common speech used in two different ways. To cook someone's goose is to punish them, to "give them something they don't want," as one person put it. Sometimes you cook someone's goose for him by letting him have his own way. Always, however, the person whose goose is cooked for him is defeated.

Then there is the saying that "he cooked his own goose"—which means he over-reached himself.

There is a story for the origin of this expression. It is about Eric, King of Norway, who, arriving at a certain town, found that the inhabitants, as a sign of disaffection, had hung a goose outside the wall, inviting the King to shoot at it. Taking the town within a few hours, the King burned it down "to cook your goose for you," as he announced to the disrespectful people.

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TURKEY DRIVE AND DANCE ARE HELD BY COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Saanich Ward Four Community Centre held a successful five hundred turkey drive and dance in the Marigold Hall on Monday night.

Councillor W. R. Woods spoke during the evening on community effort, and asked those present to make Marigold Hall one of the best community centres in the municipality.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies of the district, Mrs. W. Nix, Mrs. W. Lynn and Mrs. J. McN. Beckett being the members of the refreshment committee. There were approximately 180 present. The entertainment was held under the convenership of William Lynn.

Action Is Dismissed

Judge Peter S. Lampman yesterday afternoon dismissed the action in which Fred Collier, 1430 Bay Street, sued Frank C. Blake for haulage charges on three loads of equipment from Metchosin to Cobble Hill.

Obituary

ROBB—The death occured Monday, at Jubilee Hospital, of George Robb in his twenty-eighth year, and until two months ago resident at James Island. He is survived by his mother; two sisters, Mrs. Amesbury and Mrs. Lynn, of Vancouver; two brothers, Peter, in Vancouver, and Tom, of James Island. The remains are now reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be conducted tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PHIPPS—The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday of Stanley Phipps, in his eighty-second year, and until the time of his death was resident at 436 Niagara Street. Born in Dublin, Ireland, Mr. Phipps came to Canada more than thirty-five years ago and has been resident of this city since that time, being employed at one time in the Provincial Lands Department. He is survived by one son, A. H. Phipps, Langford Lake, and two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Haycroft, of Langford Lake, and Mrs. G. R. Burnham, of Maine. The remains are now reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LAZZAR—The funeral of William Lazzar, of Sooke, who died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital, will take place this morning from the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home at 9 o'clock, proceeding to Sooke, where Rev. Father Gaudette will officiate at 10 o'clock in the Catholic Church.

SNYDER—A number of friends atetended the funeral of Stewart Varner Snyder, which took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Arthur deB. Owen conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung. Interment was made in St. Mary's Churchyard, Metchosin, Rev. H. M. Bolton officiating. The following were the pallbearers: E. Clapham, E. Dodgson, L. H. Blake, R. A. Blake, W. M. Milne and J. R. Milne.

BROWN—The death occurred on Monday evening at the family residence, 707 Pine Street, of Durinda Brown, aged eighty-eight years. Mrs. Brown was born in Oxford County, Ontario, and had resided in this province for twelve years. She is survived by four daughters, Miss Rachael and Miss Charity, at home; Mrs. Ely Fisher, Woodstock, and Mrs. Annie McCracken in Saskatchewan; six sons, Wallace, in Saanich, Homer of Vancouver, B.C., Enoch, in South America, James and Bruce in Saskatchewan, and John in Alberta. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MAROCCHI—The funeral of Joseph Marocchi, who passed away on Monday morning, will take place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Mortuary Chapel at 8:40 o'clock. At 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated at the Queen of Peace Church, Old Esquimalt Road, by Rev. Father A. B. Wood, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LIM—The funeral of Lew Lim took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, many friends attending, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The remains were laid to rest in the Chinese Cemetery.

MURDERER OF CHILD SOUGHT

Cincinnati Manhunt Starts for Kidnapper of Six-Year-Old Girl

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22 (AP).—The mightiest manhunt in this city's history was underway tonight for the degenerate slayer of Marian McLean, six-year-old schoolgirl.

Marian's body was found today in the basement of a tenement building. She had died from injuries suffered in criminal attacks by the man who lured her from her home.

Discovery of the body ended a five-day search. The coroner's inquest showed the girl succumbed about fifteen hours before her body was found. Charles Bischoff, forty-five, a shoemaker and tenement building owner, discovered the body. He said he cut kindling for an hour before he found it. Bischoff said the body was not there last night. Police held him for questioning.

One suspect, whose description fitted that of the girl's abductor, was reported to have walked up to the gate shortly before the body was found and brushed something off the boards.

Riot squads and scores of plain clothes men were rushed to the tenement house sector when hundreds of angry persons gathered at Bischoff's building.

Rewards for the capture of Marian's kidnapper stood at $1,200 before her body was found. The total jumped to an unestimated amount soon after the crime was revealed.

JURY GIVES VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN SHOOTING MISHAP

Accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury that investigated the circumstances connected with the death of Stewart Snyder, of Metchosin. The youth, aged seventeen, who met his death last Saturday, had been working in the woods on his father's farm. He had taken a double-barreled shotgun with him as there were a number of rabbits to be obtained. One of the locks of the gun was defective, according to the evidence of Provincial Police Officer H. Hughes. This barrel had been discharged, the contents of the shell wounding the youth on the right side of his head.

The officer was of the opinion, from the position of the body and the finding of a snag of wood nearby, that Stewart Snyder had tripped in the wood and in stumbling the gun went off.

Procter Snyder, the father of the youth, testified that he had gone to the woods with a wagon to get some wood. As he approached the place he heard a gunshot. Later, when Stewart did not join him in loading the wagon, he went to find him, where he was supposed to be cutting wood. He found the dead body of his son lying across the gun. He had found the body about half an hour after he heard the shot. Stewart, he testified, was accustomed to using a gun.

St. Paul's to Observe Birth of the Saviour

At St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church the birth of the Saviour will be commemorated by two festival services, one to be held on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 8:30 o'clock, which will be a candle mass service. The main service will be held on Christmas Day, at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. Schormann, will preach at both of these services.

The father of a useful golfing youngster declined to allow him to enter for a recent event. "No," he said, "if you win you'll only become insufferably conceited, and if you lose, unnecessarily downhearted. I'd rather see you a champion boy than a boy champion.

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Former Premier of Manitoba to Spend Winter in Victoria

Sir Rodmond P. Roblin, of Winnipeg, will spend his Winter vacation in the city of Victoria this year instead of seeking a respite from the cold of Manitoba in California. Sir Rodmond was formerly prominent in politics in Manitoba, and at one time was Premier of the province. He is now in private business.

Sir Rodmond and Lady Rodmond will spend some time as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Freshie—Say, mister, hold these books a minute.

Principal—Little boy, don't you know I am principal of this school?

Freshie—Oh! That's all right, you look honest.



Ward, 6 Saanich

After twenty years of business in the shoe trade in Victoria, the above, Bill Thorne, has now decided to run for the above ward as councillor, being a property owner in Saanich for many years, and now located at Verdier Avenue, where he is operating a general store. Having the municipality at heart, feels confident he will be of great value to the people of that district. Business ability is essential more today than previous years, and if you give him your hearty support, you will never have any regrets.

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Korean Crab, ½-lb. tins 23¢
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 8-oz. bottles .....21¢
Ripe Olives, 9-oz. tins .....23¢
Ready-Cut Mixed Peel, 2 lbs. for .....25¢
Heinz Table Vinegar, 16-oz. bottles .....19¢
Prepared Almond Paste, per lb. .....35¢
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs.....22¢
Lazenby's Pickles, sweet or sour, reg. 65c jars .....49¢
Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins for .....29¢
Whole Glace Cherries, lb. 31¢
Empress Cranberry Sauce, 12-oz. jars .....25¢
Nabob Tea, fancy gift package, per lb. .....45¢
Plum Puddings, each .....65¢
and $1.00
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, Fireside assortment, 3-lb. fancy boxes at $1.00. Holly boxes .....95¢
Chocolate Eclairs, fresh made, special, per lb. .....20¢
Christmas Wrapped Kisses, special, per lb. .....20¢
Russian and Fruit Salad Jellies and French Creams, lb. 25¢
Satin-Finish Christmas Mixture Candy, 2 lbs. for 25¢
English Biscuits, fancy tins, per tin.....65¢ to $1.25
Neilson's and Willard's Chocolates, box, 30¢ to $1.25
Christmas Crackers, good fillings, per box .....28¢ to $2.00
Santa Claus Stockings .....25¢ to $1.50
Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen, 50¢, 40¢, 32¢ and.....25¢
Jap Oranges per box 90c
2-lb. Box Pulled Smyrna Figs. Regular 45c, for .....39¢
Fine Russet Apples, 5 lbs.....25¢
Spanish Cluster Raisins, packet, 40¢, 35¢ and .....25¢
New Cranberries, per lb.....25¢
Florida Grapefruit, 2 for.....25¢
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 30¢
25¢ and .....20¢
New Brazil Nuts, per lb., 25¢
and .....20¢
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20¢ and .....15¢
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and .....15¢
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Fletcher's Mild Sugar-Cured Hams, holly wrapped; whole or half, per lb. .....20¢
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Choice Home-Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. .....38¢
Delicious Jellied Lunch Tongue, sliced, per lb. .....35¢
Domestic Shortening or Pure Lard, 2 lbs. for .....25¢
Cottage Rolls, per lb. .....17¢
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Boiling Fowl, per lb.....23¢
Roasting Chicken, per lb.....35¢
Chopped Suet, per lb. .....15¢
Calves' Liver, per lb. .....35¢
Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb....22¢
Pork Sausage Dressing and Pork Sausages, per lb. .....15¢
CHOICE CHRISTMAS BEEF—
Prime Ribs, cut short, lb., 18¢
Rumps and Tips, per lb.....15¢
Sirloin and T-Bone, per lb.....22¢
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Louis Grouillette, of Landis, to Head Central Board for 1932

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Louis Brouillette, of Landis, Sask., is to head the central board of the Canadian Wheat Pool for 1932, according to an announcement tonight from Pool headquarters. Mr. Brouillette, recently named president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, succeeds the late A. J. McPhail as president of the central board.

Lou Hutchinson, of Duhamel, Alta., is the new vice-president, succeeding Henry Wise Wood, president of the Alberta Pool, of which Mr. Hutchinson is vice-president. With Mr. Brouillette and Mr. Hutchinson on the central board executive is Paul F. Bredt, president of the Manitoba Wheat Pool. C. H. Burnell, former president of the Manitoba Pool, was the executive's third member for 1931.

Other members of the 1932 control board are: C. H. Burnell and W. T. A. Gourley, for Manitoba; G. H. Wesson and Brooks Catton, for Saskatchewan, and C. Jensen and Ben Plumer, for Alberta. Announcement of the personnel of the new board was made by W. A. MacLeod, publicity director for the Canadian Pool. Mr. Brouillette and Mr. Plumer are the only new members of the board.

The central board of the Canadian Pool is concerned with the disposal of the wheat delivered by pool members prior to the end of the last crop year in July, 1931. Since that time each of the three Prairie pools has handled its own marketing arrangements.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES

Clarence C. Lane, Who Resided Here for Thirty Years, Dies in Portland

Death, which came suddenly yesterday, in Portland, to Clarence C. Lane, formerly of Victoria, severed another link with the pioneers of early days. Word of his passing was received here by his mother, Mrs. Vernon Lane, 1116 Princess Avenue.

A wide circle of friends in Victoria will remember Mr. Lane, who resided here for nearly thirty years, after which he left for the United States, where he has lived since.

BORN IN KANSAS

Born in Kansas State in 1869, Mr. Lane came to Victoria when he was five years old, with his father, Vernon Lane, and mother. The entire journey from Kansas was made by covered wagon and many were the trials and tribulations experienced by the little party as it wended its way westward. The trail followed through Utah and over the mountains into British Columbia. They arrived in Victoria in 1874.

After his school days, at Boys' Central School, Clarence was employed for a number of years at T. N. Hibben & Company, following which he worked at the Oriental Hotel, now known as the St. Francis.

MARRIED IN TACOMA

In 1901 Mr. Lane left Victoria for Tacoma, where he married Miss Margaret McKeon, daughter of William McKeon, manager of the Oriental Hotel at that time. Following this he went to Seattle, where he worked until fifteen years ago, at which time he took up his residence in Portland.

Besides his widow, in Portland, Mr. Lane leaves one son, Jack (California); his mother; one sister, Mrs. H. S. Young (Canmore, Alta.), and two brothers, Ransom (Victoria), and Leslie V. Lane (Kimberly, B.C.).

Successful Music Students' Names Published

The Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, England, in giving the results of written examinations held in Victoria on November 7, 1931, announces the following as the names of successful candidates:

Rudiments of Music—Eileen Bennett, pupil of William F. Tickle; Mrs. Mary Clarkson, pupil of R. H. Cox; Olive R. Maclean, pupil of St. Ann's Academy; Margaret P. M. Oliver, pupil of Miss E. Barfoot, L.R.A.M.; Ruth E. Rogers, pupil of Henry McCleary, A.T.C.L.; Amy L. Warn, pupil of William F. Tickle; Muriel Sutton, pupil of St. Ann's Academy; Patricia Wilcox, pupil of St. Margaret's School (Miss Doris L. Taylor, L.A.B.).

Higher Harmony—Catherine P. MacKinnon, pupil of St. Ann's Academy.

Lower Harmony—Elise M. Le-Gresley, pupil of Miss M. Glyde, L.A.B.

Grammar of Music, Division III—Betty M. Campbell and Marcella G. Deane-Freeman, pupils of Miss E. Barfoot, L.R.A.M.; D. Geraldine P. Mellor and Violet Paget Mellor, pupils of Mrs. C. P. Mellor, Thelma C. Meiss, pupil of Mrs. P. Rothwell; Robert W. Murdoch, pupil of Miss E. Barfoot, L.R.A.M.; Nancy Paterson and Margaret Wilcox, pupils of St. Margaret's School (Miss Doris L. Taylor, L.A.B.).

Grammar of Music, Division II—Evelyn V. Lettice, pupil of The Populars School for Girls; Margaret McAulay, pupil of Mrs. A. D. Ballantyne, L.A.B.

Grammar of Music, Division I—Ethel M. M. Robson, pupil of Miss M. Gilbert.

WESLEYAN PREACHER IS CALLED BY DEATH

SHEFFIELD, England, Dec. 22.—A well-known controversialist, preacher and author is lost to the Wesleyan body in the death today of Rev. Frank Ballard.

Many years ago, when Robert Blatchford was almost as well known as an agnostic as he was as a Socialist, the Wesleyan Conference took Rev. Mr. Ballard away from his work as minister to reply to Blatchford, appointing him lecturer on Christian evidences. Rev. Mr. Ballard was also a science lecturer.

Elected Head of Bar Association

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Succeeding J. K. McRae to the presidency of Vancouver Bar Association, Clarence Darling was elected to the office on Monday. He had been vice-president of the organization. Other officers elected were, R. M. Macdonald, vice-president, and W. H. S. Dixon, secretary-treasurer.

Enjoyable Card Party Held at Esquimalt

The Esquimalt Conservative Association held a bridge and mah jong party on Monday evening. Hon. R. H. Pooley extending good wishes to the president and members, and wishing them all success. Capt. S. R. Bowden, president, spoke briefly, and introduced the prize winners to Mrs. R. H. Pooley, who presented the awards. The prizes, which consisted for the most part of poultry, went to the following: Bridge, ladies first, Mrs. McVane; gentlemen's first, Mr. F. Lock; second lady, Miss M. Seymour; second gentleman, Mr. J. Kennedy; third lady, Mrs. A. Fleketta; third gentleman, Mr. James Drummond. For five hundred the prize winners were, first, Miss A. Brown, Mr. R. A. Milne; second, Mrs. F. Grimes, Mr. F. Grimes; third, Mrs. E. Williams and Mr. Williams. Mr. Ben Jacklin was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Bowden, Miss A. Pooley, Mrs. A. Booth and Mrs. Molloy.

City and District

Saanich School Board—A meeting of the Saanich School Board will be held at 12:30 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. today. This will probably be the final meeting of the year.

Welcomed Home—Rev. Faith Wood, of Esquimalt, was accorded hearty welcome at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday upon his return after an absence of about six months in the East.

Accepts Appointment—Lieutenant A. W. Carter, in a letter read at the regular meeting of the City Council yesterday morning, accepted his appointment as a member of the Victoria Air Board.

To Be Sentenced Today — J. Whimm, who appeared before Judge Peter S. Lampman in the County Court here yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of beating his wife, was remanded until this morning for sentence.

Special Programme—The Kiwanis Club will have a special programme to offer the members next Tuesday at noon. The nature of the programme was not announced at yesterday's meeting. It will be under the charge of the district governor, Harold Diggon.

Endorses Resolution—The Victoria City Council yesterday endorsed a resolution from the Municipality of Saanich concerning the proposed reduction in grants to municipalities and calling upon the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to convene in this city during the coming session of the Legislature.

Cougar Killed—Another death was added to the list of panther fatalities for the year, Sunday, when J. W. Jones, game warden at Elk Lake, shot and killed a large cougar measuring eight feet in length. Mr. Jones came upon his quarry in the vicinity of Matheson Lake, and after treeing the animal with the aid of his dogs, slew it.

Application Refused—An application from E. F. Gould and A. Harris for a pro rata auctioneers' licence to the end of the present year, was refused by the City Council yesterday morning. The refusal was on the grounds that two regularly licensed auctioneers had refused to conduct the sale proposed by the applicants.

Holiday Hours—On Christmas Day the Postoffice lobby will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock noon, according to Postmaster G. H. Gardiner. The wickets will be closed all day. There will be no deliveries, either by letter carrier or rural mail carrier. Evening street letter box collections will be made.

Remanded for Sentence—Clyde Gillies, who pleaded guilty to distributing drugs, was remanded to next Tuesday morning for sentence. Other cases at the city police court yesterday morning included J. Roach, fined $10 for trespassing on the Sooke waterworks system, and William Hitchen, fined $20 for the theft of an oil lamp used as a danger signal at a street excavation.

New Tourist Organization—The Western International Highway Association was formed recently by communities along the inland route from Sacramento to the Okanagan Valley by way of Klamath Falls, The Dalles and Wenatchee. Active advertising is to be undertaken to popularize this route, according to information received by the Bureau of Provincial Information.

Officers' School—There will be a school of instruction for newly-elected officers of the Kiwanis Clubs on January 7. This is being held in Vancouver and will consist of two sessions, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. The school is being held on the day of the Vancouver club's luncheon, which will allow of those attending the gathering to be present also at the luncheon meeting.

Took Canadian Cobalt — Cobalt salts to the extent of 2,233,000 lbs. were imported by Germany from Canada last year, and used mostly for the manufacture of dyes and ceramic colors. Canadian Trade Commissioners in Germany, in recent reports received here, say there is an improving market for base metals in that country. Canada supplied small quantities of copper, lead and zinc to Germany in 1930, the bulk of such imports by Germany being from other European countries.

To Appeal Licence Case—The City Council at its meeting yesterday morning instructed its legal department to appeal to the County Court here against the decision of Police Magistrate George Jay dismissing a charge of peddling without a licence against W. L. Campbell. Mr. Campbell was charged in the city police court for house to house selling of a product manufactured within the limits of the corporation. The magistrate claimed he had the right to do so, without paying a city peddlers' licence, by provisions in the Municipal Act.

Refused Licence Cut — The City Council yesterday refused to grant an easement in an auctioneer's licence applied for by E. F. Gould and A. Harris. The applicants wished to pay on a pro rata basis until January 15, when the full licence is due. Two practising auctioneers protested against an easement being given. The new firm of auctioneers obtained its licence and conducted its sale yesterday. The firm is being incorporated as the B.C. Auctioneers, Ltd., to carry on business as auctioneers, valuators and appraisers for insurance and probate. Offices, auction room and yard are situated at 715 Pandora Avenue, the old Maynard Block, opposite the former B.C. Interurban terminal.

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OCCUPATION OF FAKUMEN FIRST MAJOR VICTORY IN NEW DRIVE BY JAPANESE

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of Kaiyuan, and fighting still was in progress late today. Two Japanese had been killed.

WITHOUT GOVERNMENT

NANKING, Dec. 22 (AP).—China, which has had two or more governments on several occasions in recent years, tonight lacked even one.

Every minister and vice-minister resigned, bringing the entire machinery of government to a standstill. There was no authority to speak officially for the nation, while a most important situation was approaching its climax in Manchuria, a development that threatened to lead to the loss of the entire province.

There was no one to make even formal protest in case the Japanese, as was believed likely here, occupied Chinchow.

TO HOME VILLAGE

Nanking received another shock when news got out that Chiang Kai Shek, who gave up the presidency last week, had left by aeroplane for his native village of Fenghua, in Northern China, with the announced intention of living a quiet life and remaining aloof from Chinese politics.

Only forty-eight hours ago the capital buzzed with reports Chiang would resume his dictatorial control of the Government.

There were all sorts of reports of new splits among the Northern and Southern party leaders assembled here to form a new Government, and some observers declared there was little likelihood of any quick agreement that would provide China with rulers once again.

DEAF TO APPEALS

The Cabinet quit in face of appeals by Chen Ming-Shu, acting head of the executive council. The unit resignation meant the loss of Dr. Wellington Koo, widely-known Foreign Minister, and T. V. Soong, the nation's bulwark in finance.

In his statement of resignation, Dr. Koo vividly told of party and personal jealousies and intrigues. During the three weeks he held office, he said, he utilized all diplomatic resources to prevent further Japanese aggression in Manchuria.

He was surprised to learn, he explained, his actions had given rise to misgivings among a section of the people who indicated no confidence in him, and he was therefore bound to leave his post.

Similar lack of confidence appeared to have been present in all ministries.

PUSH PROCEEDING

Reports reached here that the Japanese were determinedly proceeding with their push on Chinchow.

Former President Chiang accomplished his departure without taking anyone into his confidence.

But when it was learned that he had left a letter to Hoy Ming Ching, retiring Minister of War, in which he declared if any telegrams or letters were sent to him he would not open them, political leaders agreed he had determined finally to leave a clear field for others.

Before taking off from Nanking with his wife, Chiang visited the mausoleum of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, father of the Chinese Republic.

The last five years—especially the last year—have damaged Chiang's spirit as well as his health, his friends said, and he urgently needed rest.

CHANG ENCOURAGED

TOKIO, Dec. 22 (AP).—Concern shown in Washington and by the League of Nations has stiffened the attitude of Chang Hsueh-Liang and delayed Chinese evacuation of Chinchow, a War Office spokesman said today.

A clash in the Chinchow area seemed unavoidable, the spokesman added, because Chang has been encouraging bandits to create disturbances.

HUNGARIAN MORATORIUM

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Hungarian Government tonight declared a transfer moratorium on foreign debts, effective tomorrow.

A company of soldiers were having target practice, and Private Murphy, who had repeatedly missed, was admonished by his officer. "You can do better than that, Murphy. Now try it again, and don't flinch!"

Murphy fired, but, as usual, missed.

"What was the matter with that last shot?" And the officer appeared angry. Murphy looked up and answered: "I dunno, sir. It was all right when it left here."



"Can you tell me how high that mountain is?"

"No, but when I was a boy it was already ten thousand feet."

—Buen Humor, Madrid.

ALD. W. T. STRAITH NAMED PRESIDENT

Elected Head of Round Table Club for Ensuing Year—Other Officers Chosen

Alderman William T. Straith was last night elected to succeed Dr. D. W. Graham, as president of the Round Table Club, at a meeting held in the Union Club. Other officers named were: Vice-president, Major M. Kirkpatrick Crockett; secretary, R. H. Edgell (re-elected); executive, R. H. Lyons, Dr. H. Boyd-Brydon, Clarence Deaville and Dr. J. A. Pearce.

Last night's meeting was an informal affair, at which Christmas greetings were exchanged and plans for the coming year discussed.

Various members spoke briefly on the activities during the past year, while others proposed suggestions for the ensuing twelve months. No definite programme was formulated, but it is planned to follow along similar lines as in the past, of having speakers choose topics of a purely educational nature, which benefits the members inasmuch as general knowledge of world conditions is given.

Man Injured When Car Is Overturned

Frank Wheldon, of 909 Collinson Street, was painfully injured last night in an automobile accident on Admirals Road, between the Naval Barracks and London Road.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. J. S. McCallum treated his injuries. One of Mr. Wheldon's ears was almost severed.

Mr. Wheldom was riding with Ronald Cross when the accident happened. Mr. Cross apparently lost control of his car which, after skidding a short distance, overturned.

Mr. Wheldon was removed to the hospital in the C. & C. ambulance. First aid was rendered by Chief of Police Delmar Hodnett of Esquimalt.

Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Humbird gave a Christmas fete yesterday for the children of Chemainus. The first part of the programme was a motion picture showing "The Lucky Star." This was given in the Community Hall, the crowd adjourning afterwards to the Recreation Club, where Santa Claus held sway. At one end of the clubroom was a magnificent Christmas tree, beautifully decorated with colored lights and star-like ornaments. Each child present was the recipient of a bag of nuts and candy, an orange, a balloon, a toy and soft drinks. Mr. and Mrs. Humbird give this treat annually for all local children, of whom, this year, there were more than four hundred present. All were given an opportunity to shake hands with Santa Claus, who received many whispered hints as to the Christmas stocking.

Announcements

Over and Over Again for more than twenty years has Miss Hanman been advising the women of Victoria not to use depilatories—the benefits are so temporary and the ultimate results so disastrous! Electrolysis alone is safe and sure and permanent. We should never experiment with one's face—no matter how wonderful the advertising may sound. 503 Sayward Bldg. Phone G 7642.

Your Friends and Your Family will appreciate Masters' Christmas cakes—made with the finest ingredients and prettily decorated in various seasonable designs. Delightfully delicious, too, is our Christmas fruit cake, sold by the pound at 50 cents. Almond icing at 40 cents a pound. Also a wonderful assortment of fancy cake for afternoon teas and parties. Government Street store.

Something New—Royal Dairy ice cream cakes, attractively decorated with whipped cream, delivered to your home on Christmas Day, and made in sizes to suit your family at reasonable prices. As usual, we have fruits, nuts and plain ice cream in bricks. Orders taken now and up to 6 p.m., December 24. Order fancy cakes as early as possible. Phone G 2211, 707 View Street.

"Sleeping Beauty" at the Empire Theatre by the Russian Ballet School. Cast of 150. Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29 and 30, at 8 p.m. 75c reserved! 50c and 35c. Special children's matinee, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., 25c.

Something a Little Different — Wreaths, Crosses with Rosemary Holly, finest procurable. Church orders special attention. Christmas trees, one to two feet. 524 Johnson St. (Stocker's New Warehouse.)

Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Turkey tombola winners: 2025, 1677, 1049, 2907, 1842, 1291, 1514, 2806, 1876, 2283, 1481, 1671, 2257, 2437, 1843, 2210, 2712, 1416, 2874, 1462, 1814, 1188, 2454.

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A motorcyclist would appreciate a genuine Horsehide Coat for Christmas. Gordon Ellis, Limited, 1107 Government Street.

Turkey Drive—Progressive five hundred tonight, Wednesday, at 8:30 o'clock. Clubhouse, Belleville Street. Admission 50c.

Christmas Dinner, $1.00, at Julia Frances' Lunch and Tea Room, Thursday, 12 to 2.

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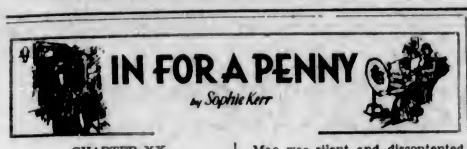
Appreciate Party

A picturesque children's party took place yesterday at the Mission Hall, Caledonia Avenue, yesterday, when Mrs. O. M. Brown, with the assistance of Mrs. Gerald Green, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. G. V. Baker, Mrs. Place and Miss Sharpe entertained the East Indian children.

The twenty-two youngsters present with a number of young visitors, accompanied by their parents and other friends, filled the hall almost to capacity. The programme was delightfully given, and included the singing of some hymns, followed by the narrative of the birth and childhood of Jesus, very simply and charmingly told, and illustrated by some good lantern slides.

The next detail was the cause of much excitement, for Santa Claus, in the person of Ross Brown, distributed gifts to all the children from a beautifully decorated tree. The serving of refreshments followed, and during this the guests mingled sociably, and afterwards expressed their appreciation of the first hospitality of the kind which they had received in Victoria.

The Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian Church conducted the Christmas service at the Old Men's Home on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Christmas carols were sung and a Christmas message was given by the president.



CHAPTER XX

For the next few days Emily occupied herself with moving into the smaller apartment and putting it in order. She took out the furniture of one bedroom, most of the things from the living-room and enough odd pieces to make the little dining space attractive and comfortable, leaving her larger dining-room sideboard and table downstairs. It gave her an extraordinary satisfaction to do this, for these belongings, which were their own property without anything left to pay on them, would legitimately increase the rent of the larger apartment to the new tenant; they were, it seemed to Emily, working for her, helping her toward the goal she longed for, freedom from debt when her child was born. The agent of the building, hitherto brusque and none too amiable in manner, thawed toward her, became friendly and helpful. And when he presently found for her a tenant who paid even more than she anticipated, he seemed as pleased as Emily herself.

Mac was silent and discontented through the change to the smaller place. She could feel his mood, but she took no notice. When everything was complete and in order, she asked him hopefully "Don't you like it at all, Mac? Do you still feel it's a dump?"

"Oh, no, it's not a dump, and you've fixed it very artfully, you little rascal, but—it makes me feel such a four-flush, so damned cheap."

"But look at what we'll save. We've rented the other place for almost enough to pay for itself and this, too. And later on, if we want, we can move back and maybe we can sublet this one for something more. It's an idea."

"Are you going into the business of furnishing apartments and subletting them, Mrs. Crayn?"

"I might, I don't know. That's another idea. It looks like a fearfully easy way to make money."

"The hardy perennial topic."

"I'm sorry—but I do want you to enjoy this place, Mac, for I love it. It's so compact and clever and easy to take care of. No sloppy maid hanging around wasting food and soap and gas and electricity."

Mac sighed, and this time there was nothing facetious in his voice. He was truly anxious. "You will have a cleaning woman for the heaviest work?"

"Yes, but the doctor says I don't need to."

"I'll go over and wring that bird's neck. I don't believe he's any good. And I don't feel as if I was taking any care of you at all. But I tell you what I can do," and he brightened. "I'll do the smartest, slickest trading you ever heard of, and hand the proceeds over to you. There'll be no more excitement about it. I'll go at it like a poor sport in a poker game and play my cards right off my chest. I'm going to bring home the bacon."

She hesitated before she spoke of her most cherished wish, but he seemed more serious, more in earnest than he had been for a long time. "Mac, if you do, let's get everything cleared up before the baby's born, let's not owe anybody then. I'd like our child to come into the world with a clean slate——"

"That's only a sentimental idea, darling girl, and not a bit of sense in it. If you don't mind my saying so. What earthly difference can it make to any young one whether its father is in debt or not? You exaggerate these things so much, you put the stress in the wrong place. It might be a darn sight better for a kid to be born into a family loaded down with debts for the moment because the money was being used to make a lot more eventually, and when he got older he'd get the benefit of it when he needed it. D'you see?

"But that's all up in the air because the money might make a lot more, or it might not. It ought to be a lot better for any child to be born when his parents aren't worried and harassed and bedevilled by that eternal 'Account overdue. Please remit at once'—that is, if there's anything at all in this prenatal influence thing. But look here, I'll go fifty-fifty with you. We'll leave the money you borrowed to speculate with out of it, except what you owe your mother, and that's got to be paid—but let's clear off all the rest as a sort of hurrah-for-the-newest-Crayn. Will you try it? Even if you don't think it's sane, just do it to please your foolish muddle-headed wife. How about it?"

"And there," declared Mac, "is the one feminine argument that gets a man going and coming. Emily, it's a bet."

"And I'll hold you to it."

To Emily the commonplace maples which shaded the streets of her native town were enchanted trees, the streets themselves were ways of far-off magic, the smiles, the greetings, the genuine welcome colored by no less genuine curiosity all combined to give her a sense of eerie change in herself, because the rest of home had changed so little. In the cool of the morning the same negro women, their heads tied up in bright cotton handkerchiefs, swept the same front porches, walks and pavements, their soft chatter going back and forth as carelessly as their brooms. A little later the same rattling loose-wheeled hand-cart was pulled up the street by the same short white-haired old man with the morning papers from Baltimore and Richmond and Washington. Fruit and vegetable sellers followed, crying their produce: "a ri-ipe peach—a ri-ipe peach," and "Aw veg-tubble—aw veg-tubble," just as Emily had always heard them call. In her father's house she could see the mark on the pantry door where her ten-year-old height had been recorded, the clocks struck at the same odd intervals, at half past eight every morning Matie brought in what might have been exactly the same waffles and honey and smothered eggs which had been the Raillifer breakfast menu from time immemorial. All about Emily there was nothing to remind her that she had been away for twelve long months; it might instead have been no more than twelve short minutes. Only Emily could not feel the same, no matter how hard she tried. Her marriage, her absence, had made her alien.

Yet it was sweet to be here. She sat in a deep chair on the Raillifer front porch and the town flocked to call on her. A chorus of light flat Southern voices exclaimed affectionately that she looked just splendid and how everybody had missed her! Relations were naturally in the vanguard. Ma'Sue Drayton made a royal progress from Richmond to see her, and brought a silver mug for the expected infant, and promised to return again before Emily went back to New York. Poor Cousin Ada came deprecatingly with a blanket she had crocheted, a thin ugly blue blanket which no one but Cousin Ada could possibly have made. She stayed three days, "because," Mrs. Raillifer said, "she's got to get back in meals the worth of yarn she put into that blanket."

There were pleasanter visitors than Cousin Ada. Lucy Coleman, dimpling and seraphic in a lilac organdie, confided to Emily that she hadn't made a bit of headway with Johnny Keller—not that she cared, for there was the grandest young doctor in Baltimore who had come down to the Pearces' for the Easter dance and had given her a real rush. "Of course there's nothing in it," said Lucy, "but he's a perfect lamb, and he keeps on writing me whether I answer his letters or not, and he's sent me candy twice, and he's so good looking I could simply die looking at him. He ought to be in the movies, honestly, he's so handsome. But of course, Emily, there's nothing much to good looks in a man, for if you enjoy looking at him you can be pretty sure there's a lot of other girls enjoying looking at him, too, and letting him know it. I'd rather have all the looks in the family myself, and let my husband do the worrying, instead of the other way round."

"You'd better consider Johnny seriously, then, and not neglect him," advised Emily. "He'll never go in the movies on his looks."

"If I had a chance I might manoeuvre Johnny round," said Lucy frankly, "but he's so set on keeping on being heart-broken about you, it makes it a little difficult."

Miss Elvira Marshall came to see Emily, too, in silk that was thin and shiny with wear and age, and had darned places on the wrists. But her collar was a scrap of the finest old Rose Point, pinned by a lovely intaglio amethyst set in massive gold, and her head was as high, her manner as regal as ever. Emily wished she could tell her about selling the tray, she felt sure Miss Elvira would understand. But it seemed the better part of wisdom to be silent on the tray; she could only show Miss Elvira her gratitude in attention and respect such as the old lady enjoyed.

Presently Mrs. Raillifer came floating out with tea and cake, and though Miss Elvira took a cup of tea, she would not eat. "That cake looks delicious," she said, "but rich sweets don't do me a bit of good any more, much as I love them."

"It's a new recipe," urged Mrs. Raillifer. "I'd so like you to try it. Won't you let me wrap you up a piece and have it with your supper, it can't hurt anybody to eat cake with their meals, you know."

"Just a small piece, then, thank you," said Miss Elvira, and for an instant Emily saw famine in her eyes.

"They say she's sold practically every stick of furniture upstairs except her bed," said Mrs. Raillifer after the guest had gone. "But she won't touch the downstairs things because people would see they were gone. I knew she was hungry, that was why I made her take the cake. I wish I'd dared cut a larger slice, but she'd've resented it. Poor Miss Elvira, if she could live on her pride, she'd be a millionaire. Whenever I look at her I think of what Thomas Jefferson said, 'Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.' All the same, I can understand how she feels."

"Yes, so can I," said Emily.

"You!" said her mother, laughing tolerantly. "You don't know a thing about it. You young folks think you've got patent rights on the world's feelings."

Emily did not answer, but she saw as never before how we may live side by side with another, thinking we know each least thing that is in him, or concerns him, and yet be unaware that he is as much a stranger as if he came yesterday from the Sudan. She wondered what there was of her father, her mother, and she did not know, would never know, and what their secrets from her might be. Perhaps there were many, as vital, as constant to them, as her own struggle with money uncertainties was vital and constant to her. Atid then she thought of Mac. How far was she a stranger to Mac, or he to her? After a little she put the question away, not because she had answered it, but because it didn't matter. She was glad that there is something unknowable, impenetrable, given to each of us; it seemed to her perhaps the greatest gift which humanity is granted. It would be vulgar and degrading to have a mind and soul utterly transparent and revealing, even to those dearest and most kind. And when she thought, "I will not know my child any more than mother knows me," it did not dismay her. She wouldn't, she felt, want a child so stupid as to have nothing in reserve, no surprises, no deeps.

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Christmas Tree Party at Solarium Proves Jolly Event

The usual infectiously happy atmosphere pervaded the Queen Alexandra Solarium yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the annual Christmas tree entertainment. In addition to the fifty-seven small patients, the entire membership of the board of directors and scores of other people were there to enjoy the characteristically delightful programme given by the children and the sumptuous tea which was served by the directors subsequently. Santa Claus appeared just as the last notes of the National Anthem were being sung, and into his sack stuffed the presents off the brilliantly lighted trees, these being promptly distributed among the children.

Completely unselfconscious and unspoiled, the little people at the Solarium are among the best of the Island's entertainers, throwing themselves with imagination and enthusiasm into their work. "The Jester Who Didn't" was one of the most amusing of the several clever playlets which they have given since the Solarium opened.

LAYING THE GHOST

Being the story of a ghost who was "laid" once and for all, after five hundred years' restless wandering through a bleak castle, by a clever boy, who tactfully laughed at the absolutely pointless joke which it (the ghost) had made to an enraged baron in the Middle Ages, the plot used six of the Solarium Scouts in the roles of warden, patrol leader, second patrol leader, scout, tenderfoot and jester. It was acted with wonderful realism, with a fragment of the old wall surrounding the castle kept as a background, and provoked peals of laughter from the audience. The boys taking the parts were Robert Gleed, Ernest Rhodes, John Meredith, Leslie Kelly, Billy Wakelyn, and, in the part of the unhappy ghost, Evelyn Bouchier.

OTHER ITEMS

The remainder of the programme was charming also, including, after the singing of "O Canada," several Christmas hymns and carols; a recitation entitled "Daffy-Down-Dilly" by four girls, Amiko, Marie, Kathleen and Dorrie, dressed in green and gold to simulate daffodils; a girls' flower chorus, with each girl representing a different flower, which sang "Good Morning, Pretty Sunshine," "Pretty Little Dolly," and one or two other numbers; and a scene entitled "The Story the Fire Told," where all the "up" children were shown, seated around a glowing hearth, listening to the story about "The Three Kings." Carols were sung in this, while the three kings, gorgeously costumed, passed across the stage. The storyteller in this was Evelyn Bouchier, possessor of a beautiful voice.

Miss Graham, the teacher at the Solarium, prepared the children for their concert, and one of the patients, Robert Guay, from his cot acted as chairman.

PRIZES PRESENTED

W. B. Lanigan, chairman of the board of directors, at the request of the medical superintendent, Dr. Cyril Wace, presented the Dame Millicent Fawcett book prizes to the best boy and best girl among the patients during the past year, Jean Robinion and Ernest Rhodes.

Miss Stone, the matron, and other nurses assisted Santa Claus to distribute the gifts among the children, this incident being to the accompaniment of shrill squeals of excitement. A tit-bit left to the last was the Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association gift of ice cream. Built in the form of a wonderful thatched cottage with a chimney a-top, on which Santa Claus balanced himself precariously, and with two realistic plum puddings composed of ice cream, the delectable dish was paraded through the wards for everyone to see before it was served.

Among those present were W. B. Lanigan, the president, and the following other members of the board: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Beveridge, J. P. Babcock, Charles Williams, Sir Richard Lake, Robert Baird, Dr. Richard Felton, Dr. Wace; also Miss Agnew, Lord and Lady Colville, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bird, F. E. Winslow, B. C. Nicholas, Captain and Mrs. C. F. L. Money, Rev. A. Willis, Mrs. Hutchison, Miss Lonsdale, Miss Gildea, Colonel and Mrs. Eardley Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meredith, Miss Herbert, Miss Tephi Taylor and Mrs. Wace.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SAANICH

The annual turkey card party given by the members of the Women's Institute was held on Monday evening with twenty tables of cards engaged in play. The winners were: First, Mrs. P. Sherritt, Mrs. J. Walton, Mr. T. Michell and Mr. W. R. Shotbolt; second, Mrs. Knowlton, Mr. E. Samp, Mr. Hirst and Mr. J. Walton; third, Mrs. H. A. Blakey, Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. S. Lee, and Mr. J. Sladen. The Christmas cake was won by Mr. J. Walton, and the turkey by Mr. J. Roberts. Supper was served by the members of the institute.

Will Stage Frolic New Year's Eve

The annual New Year's Eve frolic, staged under the auspices of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at the Uplands headquarters, this year promises to be one of the most enjoyable events ever held. Elaborate preparations are now being made to make the dance a great success from every angle, and tickets are being rapidly bought.

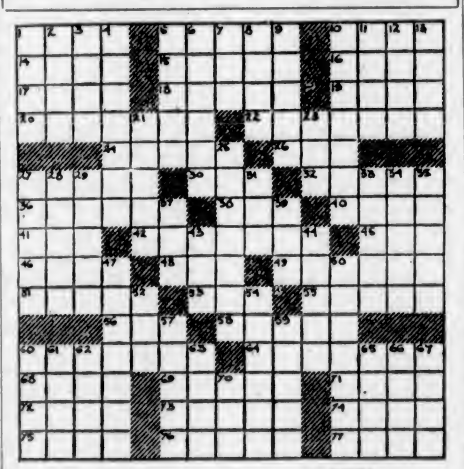
This year there will be only tickets for 125 couples, the number being limited to insure an enjoyable evening for all. Novelties and favors will be distributed freely to all, and extensive decorations are being set up.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Clifford Adams, H. A. Tomalin, Thomas Golby, Humphrey Golby and A. Wright, Jr.

Miss Rachel Pitt, of Harwick, England, whose father fought in the Battle of Waterloo, has celebrated her 104th birthday.

The United States' production of structural iron and steel is believed to equal that of the rest of the world combined.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Box.
5. New Zealand forest tree.
10. South American rodent.
14. Story.
15. Subside.
16. An epic.
17. Street wanderer.
18. Substance in gaseous state.
19. Conflagration.
20. Acts of conveying again.
22. Threatens.
24. Sounds.
26. French coin.
27. Pits.
30. Ocean.
32. Bright light.
36. Avoided.
38. Pinch suddenly.
40. Snare.
41. Soften by soaking.
42. Recounts.
45. Self.
46. Pulled.
48. Humor.
49. Expiated.
51. Strip of leather.
53. Beverage.
55. Obliterate.
56. Opening.
58. Pore.
60. Provided food.
64. Professional palate users.
68. Scent.
69. Happen again.
71. Image.
73. Silly.
74. Sly glance.
75. Agitate.
76. Stitched.
77. Require.

DOWN

1. Heavenly body.
2. Take off skin.
3. Expression of regret.
4. Refunded.
5. Bird.
6. Defames.
7. Strike gently.
8. Minute particle.
9. Withers.
10. Fail to appear.
11. Heroic.
12. Stab.
13. Employs.
21. Vanquished one.
23. Wooden block.
25. Legislative bodies.
27. Droves.
28. Open to view.
29. More tardy.
31. Isle.
33. Place of contest.
34. Storms.
35. Lyric poem.
37. Morning moisture.
39. Edible seed.
43. Ignited.
44. Restrains.
47. Gambler.
50. Speech.
52. Perfect golf.
54. Harmonize.
57. Persian fairies.
59. Rowed.
60. Small beds.
61. Mine entrance.
62. Convex Mouldings.
63. Dell (arch.).
65. Rim.
66. Assumed part.
67. Winter vehicle.
70. Crow talk.

DOWN

C	A	P	E	■	S	A	L	A	D	■	M	A	T	E
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Personal Items and Matters of Social Interest

Personals, Parties Visitors

Guests for Christmas

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson will have as their guests at Government House for Christmas, Major-General and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Colonel and Mrs. A. T. McLean, Colonel and Mrs. Reginald Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. C. Wood and Captain the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M.P., all of Vancouver.

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Afternoon Hostess

A delightful Christmas party for members of the younger set was the tea given by Miss Betty Goldie, McClure Street, yesterday afternoon. The tea table was charmingly arranged with golden chrysanthemums and was in charge of Miss Agnes Bell, Miss Peace Cornwall, Miss Norma Porter and Miss Margaret Sheret, other helpers being Miss Viva Brown, Miss Margaret Merrick, Miss Eleanor Muirhead and Miss Pat McConnan. The invited guests included Misses Adele Combe, Joyce Adam, Betty O'Brien, Vera Shariand, Lota and May MacKay, Gladys Davies, Maisie Swan, Eleanor Heisterman, Mabel Brown, Velma Anderson, Jane McCallum, Jean Findlay, Eileen Cullum, Mary Haynes, Jane Mearns, Dorothy Mercer, Sue MacKenzie, Mary Ross, Alice Regan, Margaret Watson, Alice and Christie Semmes, Helen and Jean Campbell, Margaret Moxam, Betty and Anne Bapty, Norah Cornwall, Daphne Pooley, Margaret and Elaine Galliher, Doris Bankes, Alvira Bruhn, Eileen Tomlin, Kate Parker, Ruth Carey, Jean Lennox, Joan Campbell, Pat Porter, Helen Crawford, Daphne Allan, Sybil Fraser, Frances Jones, Orrie Branfoot, Marianne Fraser, Florence Hayward, Agnes and Margaret Bell, Gwen Dorman, Pamela Charlewood, Peggy Hamilton, Brownie Wingate, Barbara Twigg, Maxine Ewart, Calla Goldsmith, Pat Colpman, Sheila Tait, Lydia Dolly, Alison Mitchell, Margaret Fletcher, Laura Catterall, Pamela Winslow, Phyllis Pendray, Cecelia Hamersley, Helen Ross, Barbara Player, Miriam and Grace Ryall, Mary Martin, Margaret Watson, Marjory and Isabel Benson.

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Children's Party

Mrs. D. Barclay-Ross, Island Road, was hostess at a delightful children's fancy dress party yesterday afternoon. The reception rooms were gay with Christmas decorations and the tea tables, presided over by Mrs. A. Jenkyn, was centred with an illuminated Christmas tree, with tall scarlet tapers in silver sconces at either side. Santa Claus paid a surprise visit during the afternoon and was warmly greeted by the small guests who, with their mothers and nurses, included Theodora Holland, Pam and Ann Merston, Christine Baillie, Betty-Lou Horton, Betty Holms, Jean Mackenzie-Grieve, Barbara Milligan, Pamela Allen, Betty Peele, Bunny Cicerl and Mignon Barclay-Ross.

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Children's Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jorre de St. Jorre gave a children's party on Monday afternoon for their two sons, Edmond and Maurice. The young invited guests were Betty Millins, Maurice Young, Francine Simister, Spencer and Lloyd Davies, Nancy and Hilda Kyle, Billy Duncan, Beverly McKeon, Margery and Roger Anstey and Janet and Godfrey Bird.

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Returned Yesterday

Miss Olga Sturrock, Richardson Street, returned to her home in the city yesterday afternoon after an absence of six weeks, during which time she visited friends and relatives in Winnipeg, Appleton, Wisconsin, and Calgary.

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Arrive From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hargrave and their two children have arrived from Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hargrave's mother, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, "Orcades," Pemberton Road.

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Visitors Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Elliott, of Vancouver, have returned to their home on the Mainland, after a week's visit in the city, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Todd, Roseberry Avenue.

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Coming for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummins, of Vancouver, and their two small children will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

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Visitor From Alberni

Mrs. A. E. Waterhouse is expected from Port Alberni tomorrow, and will visit friends in Victoria for the next two weeks.

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Will Visit Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis, of Cowichan, will spend the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. King, Uplands.

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California Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Temple, Mount Newton, have as their guest for the holidays Miss Ruth Lee, of Stanford University.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Mrs. Frank Calvert left last night for Vancouver, called over by the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. George Davidson, of Chilliwack.

Bowling Club Party

Lake Hill Lawn Bowling Club held its card party on Monday night with six tables. The winners were: First, Mrs. Myles, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mr. McCallum and Mr. Hurley; second, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Hurley, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Myles; consolation, Mrs. Green, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. Merriman and Mr. Lodge. Next Monday's game will be under the auspices of the Community Centre.

Pretty Young Matron and Bride-to-Be



LEFT, Mrs. Arthur Gilmour Pollock, Los Angeles, who before her marriage in Vancouver was Eleanor Marguerite Holmes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brandon Holmes, Toronto. Right, Miss Doris James, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. F. J. James, Regina, whose marriage to Mr. Graham Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morrow, of Toronto, has been announced for the end of the month. —Photo of Mrs. Pollock by R. A. Spencer, Vancouver. Photo of Miss James by Ashley & Crippen.

Jolly Dance Given by Mrs. Cameron at "Roseboro"

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron entertained at a most delightful young people's dance last evening at their home, "Roseboro," Moss Street, in honor of their son, Mr. George Cameron, who has returned from California to spend Christmas. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and holly, poinsettias and colored lights intertwined amid the background of fir and cedar festoons. The hall and stairway were aglow with shaded lights and tinsel, and supper was served from a table centred with a gaily-decorated Christmas tree, with red candles in cut crystal candlesticks at either end.

An excellent orchestra played a popular programme of dance numbers, responding to many encores.

Among the guests were Misses Betty Maguire, Gladys Davies, Lota McKay, Pat McConnan, Eileen Tomlin, Jean Lennox, Maisie Swan, Marjorie and Isabel Benson, Velma Anderson, Betty Goldie, Barbara Twigg, Hilda Brown, Doris Cooke, Maxine Ewart, Mary and Adele Bucklin, Vida Brown, Pat Hudson, Elizabeth Campbell, Grace Genn, Marguerite Mulligan, Helen Ross, Marguerite Sanderson, Audrey Lewin, Norma Porter, Mary McKay, Eleanor Everall, Rowena Horsey, Mary Hunter, Doris Brown, Betty Bapty, Vida Shandley, Mary McKay, Helen Ross, Sheila Tait, Jean Johnson, Mary Davies, Margot Milburn, Pamela Charlewood, Messrs. Bill Harvey, Bennie Monk, Leslie Robinson, Leslie Willoughby, John Charlewood, Douglas Taylor, Bill Mearns, Harry Mearns, Gilbert Fraser, Cedric Lefevre, Bob Mabee, Jim McKay, Ted Colgate, R. Wattle, Charlie Copeland, Malcolm Billingsley, Bill Sylvester, Les Whitlaw, Eugene Philion, Ted Simmons, John Beddall, Bill Lambert, Douglas Cox, Norman D'Arcy, Dick George, Reg Hammond, Alfred Hood, Leslie Davies, Jim Benson, Stephen Jones, P. Campbell, Mervyn Fuller, Jack Mercer, T. Gibbs, Ronald Watt, John Gerrard, John Richardson, Logan Mayhew, Roland Horsey and Dr. Hunter.

One of Workers Is Appreciative of Hospitality

The workers at the Unemployed Women's Workroom were entertained by the committee at tea on Monday afternoon. On behalf of herself and the other guests, one of the workers has expressed deep appreciation of the hospitality shown.

"May I be allowed to express the sincere thanks of myself and my co-workers to the ladies of the Y.W.C.A. workroom for the splendid tea and social hour which they provided for us on Monday afternoon and also the young ladies who came on purpose to wait on us? Many of us would have liked to have spoken our thanks, but our hearts were too full to do so. And not only for the tea do we desire to express our thanks, but for the workroom itself. To many of us who have never before had to go out to earn a few dollars, it means more than we sometimes like to think about. And so to the president and her band of lady workers we are very, very grateful, especially to those ladies who work with us, who so obviously have understanding hearts in the display of kindness and patience that they show at all times."

Weddings

CHANEY—ROGERS

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Friday afternoon at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, when Rev. S. Ryall united in matrimony Gertrude Alberta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rogers, of Gordon Head, and Mr. Lawrence Chaney, of H.M.C.S. Skeena, only son of Mr. Charles Chaney, of Vernon. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a charming frock of pale blue satin, trimmed with jet, and a veil of Brussels net, arranged with three strands of orange blossom. She wore black satin slippers and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and fern. She was attended by Miss Lillian Stevenson, who wore a frock of green and white crepe de Chine, and carried a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Mr. George Candy, of H.M.C.S. Skeena. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, where the hostess was assisted by Miss Bowman. The table was centred with a three-tier cake, and the dining-room decorated with pink and white flowers, streamers and a wedding bell. The young couple will make their home in Victoria.

BROWN—DRAKE

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—At the home of Mrs. E. Wylie, Prideaux Street, yesterday, a pretty wedding took place when Elizabeth Ellen Drake, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Drake, Blakeburn, B.C., became the bride of Mr. Frederick Brown, son of George Brown, Irwin Street, city. Rev. H. S. Hastings officiated.

PATTERSON—SIEMEN

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—At the home of Mr. James Patterson, Park Avenue, Five Acres, at 7 o'clock last evening, a pretty wedding took place, when Miss Eileen Siemen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siemen, of Comox, became the bride of Mr. Peter Peterson, this city. Rev. Joseph Hitchen officiated.

The Prince of Wales is setting an economy example by riding as an ordinary passenger in regular trains.

Clubs and Societies

Knox W.M.S.

At the annual meeting of the Knox Presbyterian Church W.M.S. Auxiliary, the president, Mrs. Dempsey, in the chair, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Sutherland; vice-president, Mrs. Ritchie; secretary, Mrs. Coutts; treasurer, Mrs. Wilson; literature secretary, Mrs. Cooper; supply secretary, Mrs. Watson; home helpers' secretary, Mrs. Dempsey; welcome welfare secretary, Mrs. McCall and Glad Tidings secretary, Miss McPhail. Miss Marquart gave a most interesting talk on Formosa, and a quartette was sung by Miss P. McPhail, Mrs. Watson, Miss T. McPhail and Miss Marquart. Rev. J. S. Patterson conducted the devotions. The new president, Miss Sutherland, was warmly welcomed, and she spoke of the splendid work done by Mrs. Dempsey, the past president.

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Cowichan W.A.

The St. Andrew's W.A. met at Mrs. Birch's home recently. The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Stewart, read a letter from Rev. Alan Green, acknowledging receipt of Christmas mails sent to the Columbia Coast Mission, and expressing warm thanks. Mrs. Collison reported great progress with the Junior W.A., and also on the W.A. stall at the recent Duncan Hospital bazaar. The branch library books were reviewed, and it was decided to loan some to a neighboring branch. There was discussion how best to help needy families in the district, and the belief was expressed that the district nurse would prove helpful. The branch welcomed Mrs. Eggleton as a new member.

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Esquimalt League

The Esquimalt Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, held a most successful card party and social in the church hall of Our Lady of Peace, recently, the evening's entertainment coinciding with the home-coming of Rev. Father Wood, who received a warm welcome from his parishioners and friends, and who spoke entertainingly of his travels during the past six months. More than one hundred card players competed for the prizes of turkeys which were won by Mr. M. Steele and Mrs. F. Kyle, first, and Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Morry, second. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. A. Duncan and a large committee.

Engagements

RYAN—MIDGLEY

The engagement is announced of Miss Evelyn Ada Midgley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Midgley, of this city, and Mr. John Ryan, eldest son of Mrs. Reynolds, and the late Mr. John Ryan, of Vancouver. The wedding will take place next September.

"Just look at old Phillips over there—thoroughly enjoying himself! And I've always understood he was a woman-hater."

"So he is; but she's not with him tonight."

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says that, even though there are plenty of Christmases coming, the best plan is to jump aboard the one that is nearest.

Island Social Notes

Parksville

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bernard have left for Victoria, where they will spend Christmas.

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Mrs. F. Morgan and Mrs. G. S. Abernethy were recent visitors to Vancouver.

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Mrs. T. Hirst will have as her guests for Christmas Mrs. T. Richards and family, of Nanaimo.

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Mr. Bert Taylor has returned from Vancouver, where he is studying at the university, and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

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Mr. Bernard Rushton was a recent business visitor to Vancouver.

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Mr. Coulthard, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. John Hickey for a few weeks.

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Major and Mrs. Wingfield Digby, and son Ronald, were recent visitors to Vancouver.

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Mrs. E. M. Davis will spend the next two weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. D'Oly Rochfort, in Vancouver.

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Miss Marcia Peary has left for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay.

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The Misses Wilcox have returned from their school in Victoria and are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. M. Wilcox.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weld and Mr. Brian Weld have returned from a week's visit to Savory Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weld have as their guest for Christmas Miss Geraldine Rutherford Shaw, of Victoria.

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Miss Edna Parkin has left for her home in Ladysmith, where she will visit her parents.

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Mr. George Foster has arrived from the Okanagan and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer and their son, Rev. Howard Plummer, will bid farewell to Chemainus today when they leave for Vancouver, where they will remain until the end of the month, after which they intend motoring to California. Rev. Howard Plummer will take a course in theology at Berkeley, and his parents expect to reside there with him until the Summer months.

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Master Richmond Ross has returned from school at Shawnigan Lake for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Edith Wilson arrived in Chemainus last week from Thetis Island, spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Albert Street. On Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by their small daughter, Rose Marie, and Miss Wilson, proceeded to Victoria, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

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Mrs. J. A. Nicholls and family paid a short visit to Victoria.

Shawnigan Lake

Miss D. Spielman is spending the Christmas holidays in California.

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Miss Rain and Miss Steele are visiting in Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Rolfe and family were recent visitors to the lake.

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Mrs. James Finlay has returned home after a short visit to Victoria.

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Miss D. Kiffingley is visiting Seattle and Everett for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gray and two daughters were recent visitors to Shawnigan.

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Mr. C. E. Lendrum will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Victoria.

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Mrs. Hayman and Miss Robertson have gone to their home at Naramata, B.C., for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elford were recent visitors to the lake.

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Mr. Mac Dunnitt has returned to Saanich for the holidays.

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Miss E. V. Archer will spend a few days in Victoria.

Cumberland

Miss Sheila Conway has arrived in Cumberland to spend the recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conway.

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Miss Sadie Hepworth has returned to her home in Nanaimo after spending some time here with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson were in Nanaimo recently.

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Mrs. Reginald Morrison, of Coombs, has returned after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

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Sixteen tables were in play at the Memorial Hall on the occasion of the Canadian Legion whist drive. Prize winners were Mrs. W. Mossey, Mrs. Morrello and Messrs. John Buchanan and Ellis Rogers.

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Mr. Douglas Partridge, of Abbotsford High School staff, has arrived here to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge.

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Miss Mary Walker, of Read Island public school, has arrived here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker.

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Mr. Afex. Gray, Sr., has been removed to the Cumberland Hospital, having received a painful foot injury while following his occupation at No. 4 mine.

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Miss Barbara Grant, who is in training at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, has arrived here for a short visit with her parents.

Qualicum Beach

Mr. Fred Poole was a recent visitor to Victoria, where he stayed with his sister, Mrs. J. Campbell.

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Miss P. Barber left after the school closing to spend the holidays with her parents in Vancouver.

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Mrs. H. W. Coombs and daughter, Joyce, have returned from Vancouver, where they spent a few days with Mrs. P. Reddyhoff.

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Miss Rita Sansome, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver, has returned home.

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Miss Aileen Gillan is home from Vancouver for the holidays.

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Mr. Peers Davidson arrived home from Shawnigan to spend Christmas with his parents.

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Mrs. F. W. Riddell has her family with her for the holidays.

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Miss Helen Jones is spending Christmas with friends in Victoria.

Saltspring Island

After over a year and a half at Ganges, visiting her father, Captain F. H. Walter, R.N., Mrs. H. S. Thuillier and her two sons, Harry and Dick, have left, via New York, for Essex, England.

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Miss Betty Halley has returned home to "Sandal," North Saltspring, and will spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halley.

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Mr. L. H. Garnett has left to spend a week at Duncan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stilwell.

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After a few months at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Page, Miss Agnes Cartwright has left to resume her nursing at Beechcroft Nursing Home, Victoria.

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Miss K. Smith, of Ganges, has left for Vancouver, where she will spend a month as the guest of Mrs. John Lafon.

Brentwood

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace are spending the Christmas season with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruth, at Eugene, Ore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Overton, of Victoria, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins, Marchant Road.

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We hope you will enjoy
Master Stanley Wardroper
(11-year-old boy soprano)
in a half-hour broadcast, assisted by the famous CHLS Concert Trio.
Tonight, 9 o'Clock
Over Station CHLS

From the Gresham Stocking Shop
"Gifts That Are Sure to Please"
In the very latest styles—stunningly designed—of excellent quality—and
Priced so low that you will be delighted with the savings on what you had planned to spend.

Tricot Knit Sets $1.50
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The famous long-wearing Gresham Full-Fashioned Silk Stockings $1.00

Give Her a Kimono
"The Luxury Gift"



Heavy Quality Crepe Kimono in a clever stripe design. $7.95
Lovely new brocaded rayon kimonos—cleverly styled. $5.95
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Beautiful Satin Kimonos $10.95 $12.95

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"The Gresham Stocking Shop"
711 YATES STREET

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25c Specials for Today

EXTRA, 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON
King-Beach Marmalade (limit 2 jars), per jar ..... 25¢
Imperial Selected Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 25¢

1 lb. H B C Tea, No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe ..... 25¢
1 lb. Economy Fresh Coffee for ..... 25¢
2 Tins Grated Pineapple 25¢
2-lb. Packet Large Fancy Prunes for ..... 25¢
3 10c Packets Marshmallows for ..... 25¢
4 Cakes Lux Toilet Soap 25¢
3 Tins Campbell's Tomato Soup for ..... 25¢
3 Tins B.C. Peas for ..... 25¢
19½-oz. Jar McLaren's Olives for ..... 25¢
½-lb. Tin Fancy Glace Cherries for ..... 25¢
3 Tins Royal City Pork and Beans for ..... 25¢
3 Round Cartons Table Salt for ..... 25¢

EXTRA—7 TO 9 P.M. ONLY
Horseshoe Salmon, 2 tins for ..... 25¢
(Limit 4 Tins)

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES
Phone EMPIRE E7111

Prepare for Three-Day Holiday

Owing to the holiday period extending over three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday—we wish to remind our customers that it will be necessary to lay in sufficient supplies to last over until Monday. Charge customers please note, all purchases made now will be charged to next month's account—payable in February. Telephone order service open at 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.



CHRISTMAS HAMS
We have a very choice selection at the following special prices.
Shamrock or North Star, whole or half. Special, lb. ..... 21¢
Swift's Premium, whole or shank half. Special, per lb. ..... 23¢
Picnic Hams, smoked or sweet pickled. Average price, 75¢ to $1.00
Cottage Rolls, from 3 to 6 lbs. Smoked, per lb. ..... 18¢
Sweet pickled, per lb. ..... 16¢
Selected Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 29¢
3 lbs. for ..... 85¢
Local Creamery Butter, lb., 30¢
3 lbs. for ..... 87¢
Pure Lard, per lb. ..... 11¢
3 lbs. for ..... 30¢
Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. ..... 40¢
3 lbs. for $1.18

CRISCO
Special With Coupon, 1-lb. tin ..... 15¢
3-lb. tin ..... 60¢

Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... 20¢
Our Special Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... 25¢
Sliced Ayrshire Roll or Ham, per lb. ..... 25¢
North Star and Peameal Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... 30¢
Local Fresh Eggs, Firsts, per dozen ..... 32¢
3 dozen for ..... 92¢

MINCEMEAT
Libby's Finest Quality, per lb. ..... 20¢
3 lbs. for ..... 58¢
Seal of Quality Choice, per lb. ..... 14¢
3 lbs. for ..... 40¢

Ontario Mild Cheese, lb., 21¢
Old English Cheese, per lb., 45¢
Dutch Edam Cheese, lb., 38¢
Special Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. ..... 40¢
Sliced Headcheese, per lb., 22¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb., 22¢

CANNED VEGETABLE SPECIALS
Quaker Tomatoes, large tins, at 3 tins for ..... 28¢
Royal City Brand Green Cut Beans. Special, per tin, 14¢
3 tins for ..... 40¢
Royal City Crosby Corn. Special, per tin ..... 12¢
3 tins for ..... 35¢
Green Lake Brand Green Peas, fancy quality, size 4. Special, 3 tins for ..... 29¢

Australian Sliced Peaches, large tins. Special at ..... 25¢
Argood Brand Jams, Strawberry, Raspberry and Black Currant, 4-lb. tin. Special ..... 49¢
Empress Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins. Special, per tin ..... 47¢
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar—(Standard Price)
100-lb. sack $5.20
20 lbs. $1.10
10 lbs. ..... 60¢

Fijiian Pineapple, delicious slices, large 2½ tin. Special for ..... 25¢

Smyrna Pulled Figs, per box, 20¢, 40¢ and ..... 95¢
Australian Table Raisins. Special, per packet ..... 23¢
2 packets for ..... 45¢
Jordan Almonds, finest quality, per lb. ..... 75¢
St. Ivel's Christmas Puddings, per bowl, 75¢, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

CHRISTMAS CAKES
Delicious Cakes, made in our own bakery. Fancy iced and decorated. Specially priced up from $1.25

H B C QUALITY TEAS AND COFFEES
Our Freshly Ground Pure Coffees. Specially priced, lb. ..... 25¢, 32¢, 42¢ and ..... 47¢
Our Specially Blended Teas, per lb. ..... 85¢, 59¢, 47¢, 42¢, 32¢ and ..... 25¢

CHRISTMAS CANDY SPECIALS
Fancy Christmas Mixture, per lb. ..... 20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 40¢
Fancy Novelties for the Children's Stockings from ..... 25¢ to ..... 75¢
Gift Boxes of Assorted Chocolates from ..... 50¢ to $5.00
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, 2½-lb. box for $1.00
Fancy Christmas Mixture, 2½-lb. box $1.00
Pascall's and Fox's Barley Almonds, Barley Sugar and Mint, per bottle ..... 35¢

Christmas Candles. Red and green, per pair ..... 30¢
Christmas Tree Candles, per box ..... 20¢

CHRISTMAS BEVERAGES
Montserratt, Crosse & Blackwell's and McLaren's Fruit Punch. Assorted flavors. Special, per bottle ..... 32¢
Clayton's Stone Ginger Beer, large bottle. Special at ..... 75¢
Fruit Wines. Assorted, at, per bottle ..... 25¢

Canada Dry Ginger Ale. Christmas wrapped. Special, per dozen $2.20
(Refund on bottles, 35c)

Potatoes. Special, per sack, 85¢
Carrots or Turnips, 10 lbs. 15¢
Sweet Potatoes. 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Bananas, per dozen ..... 45¢

Jap Oranges. Specially priced at, per box ..... 85¢

Christmas Turkeys

Of the Very Best Quality

We have just received another very large shipment of Milk-Fed Island Turkeys, weighing from 9 to 20 pounds. These are all very fine birds, guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. All poultry will be carefully cleaned and the sinews extracted before being delivered to your home. Please order early. Telephone service open at 8:30 a.m.



Choice Turkeys, average 9 lbs., per lb. ..... 33¢
Gift Turkeys, 10 lbs., per lb. ..... 35¢
Selected Turkeys, average 11 lbs., per lb. ..... 38¢
12 lbs. or over, per lb. ..... 40¢
Fancy Capons, per lb. ..... 40¢
Local Geese, per lb. ..... 30¢
Milk-Fed Chickens, per lb. ..... 33¢
Choice Heavy Fowl, per lb. ..... 28¢
Poultry Dressing, per lb. ..... 20¢

HBC Quality Meats

PRIME PORK
Legs, Loins and Fillets, lb., 20¢
Pickled Pork Sides, lb. ..... 15¢
Pickled Pork Legs, lb. ..... 20¢
Shoulders, per lb. ..... 15¢
Imperial Pork Sausages at, per lb. ..... 25¢

HBC RED RIBBON BEEF

LAMB
Legs, Loins and Fillets, lb., 28¢
Shoulders, per lb. ..... 17¢
Racks for Chops or Roasting, per lb. ..... 15¢

VEAL
Fillets, per lb. ..... 30¢
Ribs, Rumps and Loins at, per lb. ..... 25¢
Shoulders, per lb. ..... 15¢
Boneless Rolled Sirloin, lb., 25¢
Sirloin Tip, per lb. ..... 23¢
Aitch Bone Roast, per lb. ..... 23¢
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 20¢
Rump Roast, per lb. ..... 20¢
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 15¢
Plates and Briskets, lb. ..... 10¢
Stewing Beef, per lb. ..... 15¢
Sirloin Roast or Steak, lb. ..... 28¢
Corned Silversides, lb. ..... 25¢
Pickled Ox Tongues, lb. ..... 25¢

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

Hudson's Bay Company.
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Open Tonight and Tomorrow Night Until 9 o'Clock

Closed All Day Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26

Buy in December Pay in February

Charge Customers kindly note: All purchases made today and any day until the end of the year charged to January accounts—payable in February.

Women's Cosy Gift Robes

For Wednesday All-Day Shoppers 2.95

This attractive special for Wednesday shoppers includes four smart styles in women's Osmore and European Cloth Gift Robes. In floral and modernistic patterns with shawl collar. Trimmed with satin ribbon and silk cord. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Second Floor, HBC

Nine o'Clock Specials for This Morning

No Phone Orders, Please

NOVELTY TOWEL SETS
Ordinarily $1.25 This Morning 98c
Sets consisting of one Towel and two Face Cloths, and sets consisting of two Towels. Size of towels, 22 x 44 inches and 24 x 45 inches. Cellophane wrapped and satin ribbon tied.

GIRLS' WOOL SERGE SKIRTS
This Morning Nine o'Clock 1.00
Fifty only of these excellent quality navy wool Serge Skirts for this morning's shoppers. Pleated all around and with detachable bodice. Sizes for 6 to 14 years.
—Second Floor, HBC

25 SNAPSHOT ALBUMS
Ordinarily $1.25 This Morning 98c
A popular Gift Album containing 50 sheets. These albums are full standard size and splendid value.
—Stationery, Main Floor, HBC

MEN'S SAMPLE CAPE SKIN GLOVES
Values to $2.50 This Morning 1.49
Only ten dozen in the lot. Fine quality Cape skin, lined and unlined. One dome fastener style. All sizes.
—Main Floor, HBC

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS
Ordinarily to $1.95 This Morning 95c
Quilted satin and felt with soft soles and flexible leather soles. Sizes 6, 7 and 8.
—Main Floor, HBC

MEN'S KNITTED GLOVES
Ordinarily $1.00 This Morning 69c
Fancy knit, fleece lined, with one dome fastener and leather trimmed wristband. All sizes.
—Main Floor, HBC

FINE VOILE RUFFLED CURTAINS
This Morning Nine o'Clock, Set 1.75
A superior quality voile—nice and wide, finished with a pretty ruffle in dainty colors. With valance and tie-backs to match. Some valances are neatly embroidered in colors. Length, 2¼ yards.
—Third Floor, HBC

24 KINDERGARTEN SETS
This Morning Nine o'Clock 3.25
Table and two chairs in assorted colors. This is a shipment just arrived and priced for quick clearance.
—Third Floor, HBC

Seasonable Drugs and Toiletries

$1.50 Bayer's Aspirin Tablets, 100's, for $1.29
45c Cottage Toilet Tissue at 4 for $1.49
$1.25 Valne Hot Water Bottles for ..... 79¢
25c Listerine Tooth Paste for 21¢
$1.00 Frostilla for ..... 89¢
50c Italian Olive Oil for ..... 39¢
25c Glycerine and Rose Water for ..... 19¢
60c Yardley's Bath Salts for ..... 50¢
Yardley's Gift Sets for ..... 85¢
$4.50 Value Military Hair Brushes for $3.00
Grossmith's Bath Salts in Gift Box for ..... 35¢
Bath Salts in China Models, $1.00
25c Kleenex for ..... 19¢
50c Pond's Skin Freshener for 39¢
50c Parrish's Chemical Food, 39¢
35c Lysol for ..... 29¢
75c Kruschen Salts for ..... 69¢
Gillette Razors, with 10 Blades for ..... 90¢
Rolls Razor for $7.50

—Main Floor, HBC

Appropriate Gifts in Household Staples

Hand-Embroidered Madeira Squares and Napkins
The Squares are of the better kind, exemplifying fine work on fine linen. Such lovely Tablecloths are always a valued possession in the home. Size 45 x 45 inches. Priced at $4.95
The Napkins are daintily hand-embroidered. They are very useful and very inexpensive. Each ..... 19¢

Linen Bridge Sets
Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and 4 Napkins. Embroidered in many colorful patterns. Per set $1.50

Embroidered Pillow Cases
Made from fine linen-finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many dainty patterns. Finished with scalloped ends. Size 42 x 33 inches. Per pair $1.50

Fancy Linens at Half Price
Hand-Embroidered and Lace-Trimmed Doilies, Centres, Tray Cloths, Runners, Lunch Cloths, etc. For today's selling, Half Price.

Down Comforters
In fine floral cambrics with sateen panels in contrasting colors. Extra well filled and ventilated. Priced at $10.00

Fancy Turkish Towels
A splendid Gift Towel in jacquard weave with colored borders. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Size 22 x 44 inches. Each ..... 59¢

—Main Floor, HBC

A Reading Glass

Makes an Acceptable Gift
A 3½-inch lens powerful magnifier, mounted in white nickel, highly polished and with black handle. A gift of this type would be in daily use and would be much appreciated. Ordinarily $1.75. Special at $1.00

—Optical Dept., Mezzanine Floor, HBC

Table Glassware for Christmas Use

Lemonade Glasses, 5-oz. size, in clear Belgian glass ..... 6 for 38¢
Plain Belgian Port Glasses, with stem ..... 6 for 90¢
Clear Belgian Cocktail Glasses, with stem ..... 6 for 98¢
Liquer Glasses in fine Belgian crystal, stemmed ..... 6 for $1.20
Fish or Fruit Cocktail Glasses on stem ..... 6 for $1.95
Plain Fine Sherbet Glasses on low foot ..... 6 for $1.00
Fine Belgian Cut and Etched Punch Glasses with handle. Wonderful value. Ordinarily $9.00 a dozen. To clear at ..... 6 for $2.25

—Third Floor, HBC

Fireplace Companion Sets

For the Home Hearth
Heavy Cast Brass Sets, comprising poker, tongs, brush and shovel on a polished brass stand. Special at $4.95

—Third Floor, HBC

Continuing the Sensational Sale of Dresses

25.00 to 29.00 Values for

17.95



Ultra-fashionable originations, and copies by one of the cleverest Toronto makers.

Dinner Gowns — Evening Gowns
Bridge Frocks — Party Frocks
"Sunday Night" Dresses

Many have little coats or coatees of metal cloth or silk chiffon velvets. Some with fur on short sleeves. Materials include silk crepe, mousselline, Canton crepe, crepe satin, angelskin laces, georgettes and printed silks. Wide choice of the season's smartest colors and blacks. Sizes for miss, young woman or matron.

—Second Floor, HBC

Gift Blouses and Gift Sweaters

She Will Welcome Either or Both!

Sleeveless Silk Blouses at $1.95
Suitable for sports wear. Made from good quality wash silk and featuring all the newest jabots, ties and neck lines. In pastel shades and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Price 1.95

New Gift Blouses at $2.95
These are all made in the most up-to-date styles in good quality crepe-back satin and silk crepe. Styles and sizes are suitable for small or average women and there is a choice assortment of colors and sizes. Priced at 2.95

Tailored and Novelty Blouses
In satin crepe with new necklines, jabots, frilly fronts and new tie bows. There is a beautiful assortment from which to choose. Sizes 34 to 40. Priced at 3.95, 4.95, 6.95

Women's and Misses' Pullovers and Cardigans at $2.95
Imported Sweaters in all-wool or silk and wool. Pullovers with new necks; Cardigans in four-button style with two pockets. Choose from many colors and sizes. Each 2.95

Shetland Wool Cardigans at $1.95
Imported Cardigans in very fine wool weave with four-button fastening and two pockets. Colors are sand, powder, green, pink or in black or white. Small, medium and large sizes. Each 1.95

New Jaeger Cardigans at $4.95
In solid colors, trimmed with combination colors on collar, cuffs and border. Choose from several color schemes; all attractive and harmonious. Small, medium and large sizes. Each 4.95

—Second Floor, HBC

To Help You Choose Your Glove Gifts

Gloves are so universally recognized as appropriate and graceful gifts that we need hardly dwell on their desirability. We merely offer you a convenient list of styles and prices to save your time when buying.



WOMEN'S GLOVES IN ALL WANTED COLORS AND SIZES

Suede Fabric Gloves in wrist length. Per pair ..... 50¢
Fancy Suede Fabric Gloves in slip-on style. Pair, 75¢
Fancy Suede Fabric Gloves in slip-on style with inset. Per pair $1.00
Fabric Gloves in slip-on style, with mousquetaire cuff. Per pair $1.25
Cape Skin Gloves, with dome wrist. Per pair $1.98
Cape Skin Slip-On Gloves. Per pair $2.50
Fancy Glace Kid Gloves in slip-on style. Pair $1.98
Plain Glace Kid Gloves in slip-on style. Pair $1.98
Wash Suede Gloves in slip-on style. Per pair $1.98
French Kid Gloves in slip-on style. Per pair $3.00
French Doeskin Gloves in slip-on style. Pair $3.50
Lined Cape Skin Gloves, with dome wrist. Pair, $1.98
Lined Cape Skin Gloves, with strap wrist. Pair $2.50

Fur-Trimmed Cape Skin Gloves in slip-on style. Per pair $3.50
Fur-Trimmed Fabric Gloves in slip-on style. Per pair $1.00
Eight-Button Length Glace Kid Gloves in mousquetaire style. Per pair $2.95
Sixteen-Button Length Kid Gloves. Per pair $4.95
Misses' Lined Cape Skin Gloves. Per pair $1.50
Misses' Unlined Cape Skin Gloves. Per pair $1.50

—Main Floor, HBC

It's Easy Choosing for Men in Our Men's Furnishing Section

Forsyth and Tooke Shirts
Of fine quality broadcloth in plain colors and neat designs $1.95

Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
Full size, hand drawn, hemstitched borders. Plain or with embroidered initial, at 3 for $1.00

Men's Silk Ties
All pure silk in rich colorings and designs, including favorite club stripes. $1.00

Pure Silk Scarves
High-grade quality all pure silk in a wide range of fancy tartan plaids in rich shades. With fancy fringed ends. At, each $1.95

Men's Half Hose
Pure wool cashmeres, silk and wool and pure silk in the most desirable shades at $1.00

Men's Cape Skin Gloves
Made from fine grade Cape skin in tan shade. Well lined. With one dome fastener. All sizes. Pair, $1.75

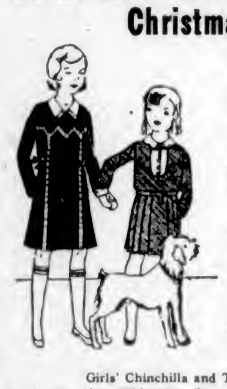
—Main Floor, HBC

HBC Victorian Restaurant

Special Course Dinner This Evening 5:30 to 8 o'Clock 65c
Make reservations now for our special Old English Christmas Dinner to be served tomorrow evening. Price ..... 85¢

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Let the Girls Have New Clothes for Christmas Day



A new frock—a new coat—a new pullover—will enhance the pleasures of Christmas Day and the holiday season for the young girl. Here we are featuring pre-Christmas special prices for her benefit.

200 Girls' Smart Frocks
Formerly to $4.95 Reduced to 2.79
Smart flared styles in wool crepe, wool jerseys, twills, figured Challis, serge and silk and wool knits. Colors include green, navy, rosewood, sand, wine, cardinal, powder and scarlet. Sizes for 2 to 14 years.

Girls' Chinchilla and Tweed Coats at $7.75
Serviceable Navy Chinchilla Coats with all-wool polo lining or all-wool tweed and polo cloth with mountain beaver collar. Colors include red, navy, sand and powder. Sizes for 8 to 14 years $7.75

Girls' Waistband Skirts
Smart fleck tweed or navy gabardine or Botany serge waistband Skirts in red, green, blue, brown and navy. Sizes for 10 to 15 years. Price $2.95

Girls' Short Sports Coats
Warm, fleece-lined leatherette Coats with belt. In red, blue, brown and green. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Price $3.95

—Main Floor, HBC

Gifts in Silverware

10-Inch Vases, trumpet shape
Sandwich Trays
Cheese and Cracker Trays
Comports
Bonbons
Salad Bowls
Sugar and Cream Sets
Candlesticks
Jewel Cases
Roll Trays
Salt and Pepper Shakers in Box

A Selection at 2.49

—Main Floor, HBC

Cushions and Cushion Forms

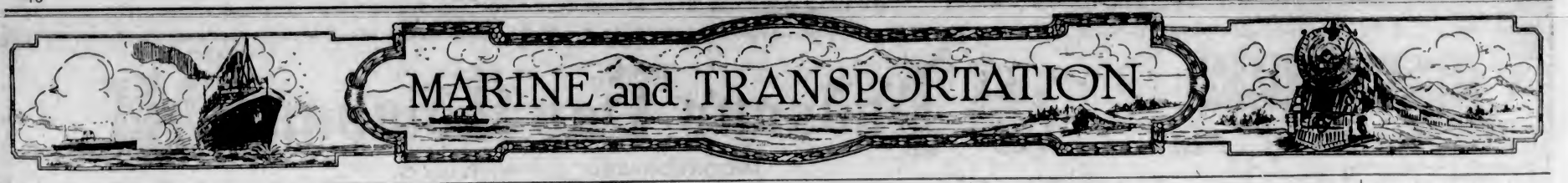
FOR HOME COMFORT

100 Silk Cushions
Fancy silks in a wide variety of designs and colorings, all filled with sanitary cotton. Size 18 x 24 inches. These make useful and inexpensive Christmas gifts 1.19

KAPOK-FILLED CUSHION FORMS
Superior quality kapok that is not apt to lump, but is soft and sanitary. Made in square, round and oblong shapes.

Square		Oblong	
14 x 14 Inches, each	39¢	14 x 18 Inches, each	59¢
16 x 16 Inches, each	49¢	16 x 20 Inches, each	65¢
18 x 18 Inches, each	65¢	16 x 22 Inches, each	70¢
20 x 20 Inches, each	85¢	18 x 24 Inches, each	$1.00
22 x 22 Inches, each	95¢		

—Third Floor, HBC



Winter Storm on Atlantic Causes Ship Some Grief

Seas Smash Over Liner Tuscania, Flooding Third Class Quarters—Elderly Woman Dead as Result of Injuries Received

GLASGOW, Dec. 22 (AP).—One woman was fatally injured and thirty-five other passengers less seriously hurt when a storm struck the Anchor liner Tuscania in mid-ocean last week, passengers from the ship said today when they disembarked here.

The ship left New York, December 12, for Belfast and Glasgow. The name of the dead woman was Mrs. Sarah Rodgers, an American. Her body was taken off the ship at Belfast, passengers said.

The passengers told a tale of terror. The vessel was struck, they said, by a gigantic wave which swept many of them off their feet. The ship was turned around head-on once on Tuesday and once again on Wednesday, they said, by the force of the gale.

SWEPT VESSEL

On Wednesday night, they said, many of the third class passengers were in the accommodation companionway when a tremendous sea swept over the vessel, hurled men and women around in the swirling waters on the deck and only the coolness of the crew prevented a panic.

"We had heavy seas all the way from New York," said John McGuire, of Fife, a passenger, who returned home for Christmas. "Wednesday night it was really bad. I was standing with several other passengers in the accommodation companionway when we were horrified to see the water come rushing down upon us. The majority of the third class passengers standing in the alleyway were swept off their feet.

"An elderly woman was flung from her chair and fell upon her head. All over the ship passengers were thrown to the decks, and groups of people who were talking before the wave struck found themselves in a heap."

SCENE REMARKABLE

The scene afterward was remarkable, Mr. McGuire said. The dining-rooms, cabins and lounges were flooded with nearly two feet of water and passengers in evening clothes were drenched.

"We didn't know," he said, "what might be our fate. But those who weren't hurt devoted all their attention to those who were."

An official statement of the Anchor Line said that after two days of fine weather the situation changed and on three occasions the ship hove to. On Wednesday evening, it is said, a heavy sea broke aboard aft, flooding the third class quarters and causing the ship to lurch badly. The rush of water knocked over several third class passengers, one of whom was Mrs. Rodgers, who sustained head injuries from which she died. Only eight others suffered injuries which required the attention of the ship's surgeon, and all of these have gone to their homes.

The statement paid tribute to the behavior of the passengers and crew after the excitement was over. The ship sustained no structural damage, it said.

WANT TO BUY SALT-BANKER

United States Yachtsmen Make Two Offers for Famous Schooner Bluenose

LUNENBURG, N.S., Dec. 22 (CP).—United States yachtsmen would like to purchase the Bluenose, famous salt-banker that defended her title as queen of the North Atlantic fishing fleets this Fall by humbling the American challenger Gertrude L. Thebaud.

E. Fenwick Zwicker, managing-director of the stock company that owns the schooner, said two offers had been received recently. These would be laid before the directors at an early date, but he said he believed there was little chance of the Bluenose going out of Nova Scotia.

HERNDON MADE HARD BARGAIN

Partner in Flight Over Pacific on Small End of Deal

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., flew around the world while hardly on speaking terms with each other, Pangborn said here last night.

He indicated the flying team "cracked up" because of a dispute over the way money expected to be made from the flight should be split.

Pangborn said an agreement for a 50-50 split had been broken by Herndon, who forced him just before the flight to sign a contract which left him merely Herndon's pilot. He said that it had been agreed he should furnish flying experience and Herndon the money, but that he received only $3,000 of the $25,000 prize for flying the Pacific, and could not make money out of the flight in any way because of the contract.

Officers Are Elected

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 22.—At the annual general meeting of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association, election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Villiers; honorary vice-president, Thomas Graham; president, R. T. Brown; vice-president, D. Bannerman; treasurer, William Henderson, Jr.; secretary, T. D. Robertson; board of management, F. J. Dalby, T. W. Scott, F. Martin, Fraser Watson, W. Mossey, A. W. Taylor, H. Jackson and J. Westfield.

The School of the Sun in the Vaudois Alps has started all-year open-air classes.

Long Race From Hawaiian Port About Finished

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP).—The four-masted schooner Commodore, only forty miles from her goal, Cape Flattery, at 10 o'clock this morning, was acclaimed winner of a picturesque ocean race from Honolulu. A Christmas message about an hour later broke a three weeks' silence of her rival, the five-masted schooner Vigilant, revealing her to be more than 1,400 miles behind.

ONLY WORTH FACE VALUE

Money Orders From United States Are Payable in Canadian Funds

Patrons of the Postoffice who have been favored with the receipt of money orders from the United States, on presenting them for payment locally receive no more than the face value of the paper, and wonder why it is that the postoffice officials charge them the regular rate of exchange prevailing when they are obliged to send money to United States points. Surely, they argue, the arrangement should work both ways, after the fashion of money transmission by cheque through the banks.

As the Canadian Postoffice Department has no arrangement with United States Postoffice Department similar to that existing between banking institutions, it is obvious that these orders, originating in the United States, in any event, are worth no more than their face value; because, as all postal orders emanating from the republic are payable in Canadian funds, the sender has already been befleeced to the amount of the adverse exchange against the Canadian dollar. In other words, if the party in the United States is remitting $10 to Canada, through the postoffice, and the Canadian dollar is discounted 20 per cent, $8 is the amount of United States cash which the sender has to deposit, and no more.

SITUATION ONE-SIDED

A cheque originating in the United States is payable in United States funds, and entitled to the benefit of the exchange prevailing, while the money order business between Canada and the United States is conducted on a strict basis of payment of orders in either country at par value, Canadian remitters suffering, while United States remitters benefit.

In connection with complaints from several recipients of United States money orders, who imagined they were entitled to the benefit of the exchange, Postmaster G. H. Gardiner pointed out that money deposited for purchase of money orders does not go forward to the country of destination, consequently the Postoffice Department of Canada does not receive United States orders. Circumstances, which neither department can control, permit of settlement only after the lapse of some considerable time subsequent to the dispatch of a money order.

EXCHANGE SERVICES

In the operation of exchange services, Canada is invariably the debtor country and quarterly balances due the United States on money order account exceed $600,000. Settlements are made quarterly in American dollars, and it is impossible for Canada to determine in advance the conditions of exchange which may prevail at the time of settlement. Consequently, payment of premiums additional to the face value of United States money orders is impracticable. Neither has the Postoffice Department any fund from which such a payment could be drawn. The amount charged remitters in Canada on money orders payable in the United States is to provide for the payment in that country at par when the Canadian dollar is at a discount.

"In 1892, when I stood for Parliament, I had a wonderful chairman. When a written question was handed in he used to hold it so that I could see it, and, pretending to read it himself, would murmur, 'Can you answer it?' If I said 'No' he would say, 'I won't have the candidate insulted.'"—Lord Derby.

BONERS



Isolation is putting cold packs around a person.

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers

Alexander's ambition was to conquer all the world, or as much as possible, and to make a great Umpire.

* * *

What happened to Athelstane and why was he taken out of the story (Ivanhoe) at this time?

He was knocked down by the Templar in a fight and was taken out of the story because he was dead.

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Quarantine is a promise of money refunded if not satisfactory.

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You like things you can eat. You love things you can't eat. I love my little dog.

* * *

The kafirs of Africa are a very savage race. In time of war they beat their tum-tums and can be heard for many miles around.

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The Social Ladder of the Egyptians was used in building pyramids.

Japanese Fishermen Free Agents in Selling Salmon

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Japanese fishermen will be free agents in the disposal of their catches commencing with the 1932 season, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Fisheries Department today.

Since 1922 regulations have been in force attaching Japanese licences to canneries and limiting the Oriental to the disposal of his fish to the cannery to which he was assigned. The licences were distributed among the canneries on an equal basis.

No alteration has been made in the number of Japanese licences available. In 1922, when the attaching system was put in force, Japanese licences were reduced 40 per cent.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

Passenger Bus and Freight Truck Meet With Fatal Results

HIAWATHA, Kansas, Dec. 22 (AP).—Three men were killed and fifteen persons injured, several of them critically, when a Union Pacific passenger bus collided with a freight truck east of Hiawatha early today. The wreckage burned.

One of the victims was identified as William Irwin, Omaha, the driver of the bus, which was en route from Omaha to Kansas City. Another was tentatively identified as Ralph Anderson, nineteen, Nebraska City, Neb., the driver of the truck, owned by Watson Brothers Freight Service Company.

The third victim, whose body was found in the remains of the charred passenger vehicle, was not identified. Survivors said he boarded the bus at Falls City, Neb.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; southeast, moderate; 29.40; 40; moderate swell.
FACHENA—Overcast; southeast, light; 29.47; 40; sea moderate.
CARMANAH—Cloudy; northeast, fresh; 29.40; sea rough.
CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; southeast, fresh; 29.45; heavy swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
TRAVOSE — Vancouver for Glasgow, abeam Race Rocks, 6:30 a.m.
ADMIRAL MOSER—San Francisco for Seattle, ninety miles from Seattle.
ADMIRAL WILEY—Port Angeles for San Francisco, 615 miles from San Francisco.
J. P. FITZSIMMONS—Bound Elwood, 563 miles from Elwood.
MELMAY — Bound Fraser River, 907 miles from Fraser River.
VICTORIA — Ketchikan for Wrangell, sixty-six miles from Wrangell.
KINGSLEY—Barbound at Grays Harbor.

Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)

PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday.

POINTS EAST OF PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

STEWART, PREMIER AND ANYOX

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Friday.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday and Wednesday.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALT-SPRING ISLAND

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m., Tuesday.
Mails due 8:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close 10 a.m., Tuesday; 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday.
Mails due 8:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Friday.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday.
Mails due 8:30 p.m., Monday.

Transpacific Mails

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 19. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 8; Hongkong, January 11.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close at 4 p.m., December 26. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 6; Hongkong, January 13.

*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 2. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 16; Shanghai, January 19; Hongkong, January 22.

*Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 5; Sydney, January 12.

MAKURA (via San Francisco) — Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 30. Due to arrive at Wellington, January 11; Sydney, January 18.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—China and Japan, December 21.

PRESIDENT MADISON — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 29.

TO DEPART

YOKOHAMA MARU—Japan and China, December 24.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 26.

British Mails

SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 22.
SS. MONTCLARE—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 25.
SS. WESTERNLAND—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 26.
SS. LEVIATHAN (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 27.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail for New York can be sent two days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 23, 26.

West Coast Mails

AHOUSAT, RAMFIELD, CACHALOT, CREPECEER, CLATOQUOT, CLO-OOSE, ECOOLE, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KLIDONAN, KYUQUOT, NOOTKA, PORT RENFREW, QUEEN'S COVE, SAN MATEO, SECHART, TOFINO, UCLUELET

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
Mails due 9th, 19th and 29th of each month.

CENTRE ISLAND

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month; 8:30 a.m., 22nd of each month.
Mails due 29th of each month.

CACHALOT, CLAYOQUOT, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KYUQUOT, TOFINO

Mails close 8:30 a.m.

CLO-OOSE, PORT RENFREW

Mails close 4th, 14th and 24th of each month.

HOLBERG, JEUNE LANDING, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday; 1:15 p.m., Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

SAN MATEO, BAMFIELD, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close 3:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SECHART AND UCLUELET

Mails close 8:30 a.m., Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday and Friday.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 11, January 1 and 22; 1:15 p.m., December 1 and 18, January 8.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 7 and 19; January 4.
VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 14 and 28; January 11.

Warmth and Comfort Greatly Appreciated

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 22.—A recent innovation in Chemainus harbor is a scow, fitted up with house and stove complete, to convey longshoremen from the government wharf to and from the ships lying in the bay. This scow was fitted up by J. A. Goldsmith, who also operates it. Mr. Goldsmith made his initial trip last night, returning from the ship at 1:30 o'clock this morning, and the warmth and comfort of the closed quarters were highly appreciated by the longshoremen, who had been previously compelled to make the trip either on an open scow or crowded on the open deck of a launch.

Because the demand for labor in agricultural districts has absorbed many unemployed oil workers, Venezuela has practically no unemployment problem.

BELIEVED IN ADVERTISING

Quaint Appeal for Passengers Made by Owner of First Steamer

Concerning the first steamboat ever to carry passengers, the following is the first advertisement to appear soliciting patronage:

"Steam passage boat, the Comet, between Glasgow, Greenock and Helensburgh, for passengers only. The subscriber, having at much expense fitted a handsome vessel to ply upon the Clyde, between Glasgow and Greenock, to sail by the power of wind, air and steam, he intends that the vessel shall leave the Broomielaw on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, about midday, or at such an hour thereafter as may answer for the state of the tide, and to leave Greenock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, in the morning, to suit the tide.

"The elegance, comfort, safety and speed of this vessel requires only to be proved to meet the approbation of the public, and the proprietor is determined to do everything in his power to merit public encouragement. The terms are for the present fixed at 4s for the best cabin, and 3s for the second; but beyond these rates nothing is to be allowed to servants or any other person employed about the vessel.

EAGER FOR BUSINESS

"The subscriber continues his establishment at Helensburgh Baths the same as for years past, and a vessel will be in readiness to convey passengers in the Comet from Greenock to Helensburgh. Passengers by the Comet will receive information of the hours of sailing by appying at Mr. Houghton's office, Broomielaw; or Mr. Thomas Blankney's, East Quay-Head, Greenock. Henry Bell, Helensburgh Baths, Aug. 5, 1812."

The Comet, built at Port Glasgow, early in 1812, by John Wood & Co., under contract to Henry Bell, was forty-feet keel and ten and one-half feet beam. The engine was made by John Robertson, engineer, of Glasgow, and was three-horse-power. It had four wheels, with four shovel-shaped paddles in each, with a cistern of fresh water to feed the boiler, and measured twenty-five tons, and made the trip to Glasgow in one tide. River steamers now leave the Glasgow Bridge about every fifteen minutes, in Summer, making the passage to Greenock (twenty-four miles), in about one hour and three-quarters.

The following year the Elizabeth was completed. She was fifty-eight feet long, eleven feet beam and registered forty tons, and had an eight-horsepower engine. The ships gradually grew in size and horse-power from year to year. In 1824, the United Kingdom, the largest and most elegant steamer then afloat, was 157 feet long, and twenty-six feet beam, measured 335 tons, and had two engines of ninety-five-horsepower each.

Diner—I can't eat this soup.
Waiter—I'll call the manager.
Diner (when manager arrives)—This soup, I can't eat it.
Manager—I regret that; I'll fetch the chef.
Diner (when chef arrives)—I can't eat this soup.
Chef—What's the matter with it?
Diner—Nothing; I ain't got a spoon.

Storm Warnings Displayed From Flattery South

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP).—Storm warnings were hoisted along the Pacific Coast from California to Cape Flattery today as fresh southerly winds mounted to gale-like proportions, the Weather Bureau announced. The wind reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour at North Head.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Danish East Asiatic Ms. Europa arrived at 1 o'clock this morning from Europe with seventeen passengers, and is berthed at Lapointe Pier. Three members of nobility are aboard, making the return trip on the vessel. Baron and Baroness A. Blixen Finecke, of Denmark, are two, the third is Baroness Ellen of Klerr, Sweden.

Baron and Baroness Finecke are personal friends of the King and Queen of Denmark. Their Majesties visited the vessel on the eve of her departure from Denmark to bid farewell to the travelers.

Furness Line Ms. Pacific President, Captain H. Campbell, arrived here Monday with 1,500 tons of freight to discharge, after having discharged 450 tons at Victoria.

FRANCE PREPARED TO STOP CONSTRUCTION

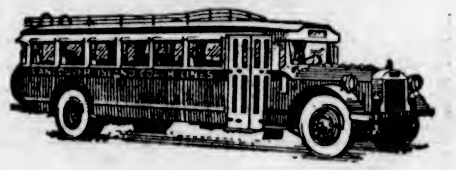
PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP).—Minister of Merchant Marine DeChappedelaine announced in the Chamber of Deputies today that if the Cunard Line stopped construction on its new vessel, France was prepared to do the same with the super Ile de France, now in process of construction, thus effecting a sort of "Washington treaty for commercial craft."

RAILWAY EARNINGS

The gross revenues for the Canadian National Railways for the week ending December 14, 1931, were $3,036,441, as compared with $3,881,339 for the same period in 1930, a decrease of $844,898.

"We Cover the Island" "All Our Routes Are Scenic"

Vancouver Island Coach Lines Limited



Christmas Day Schedules

NANAIMO	REGULAR SERVICE
SIDNEY	SUNDAY SERVICE
WEST SAANICH	WEEK-DAY SERVICE Except 7:00 a.m. from city and 7:45 a.m. from Mount Newton.
LANGFORD	SUNDAY SERVICE
METCHOSIN	SUNDAY SERVICE
JORDAN RIVER	NO SERVICE
SALT SPRING ISLAND	SUNDAY SERVICE
DEEP COVE	SUNDAY SERVICE
GORDON HEAD	SUNDAY SERVICE
GORGE	HOLIDAY SERVICE
DOUGLAS-AGNES	HOLIDAY SERVICE
DOUGLAS-RALPH	HOLIDAY SERVICE
LAKE HILL	HOLIDAY SERVICE
BURNSIDE	HOLIDAY SERVICE
KEATING - BRENTWOOD	WEEK-DAY SERVICE Except 8 a.m. from West Road Hall.

ALL UP-ISLAND POINTS—REGULAR SERVICE

NOTE: Regular Service Will Be Maintained on All Routes Boxing Day, Saturday, December 26

Xmas Parcels to Up-Island Points
Why Not Take Advantage of Our Speedy and Efficient Express Service? It Will Save You Time and Money.

Charter Trips a Specialty
WE OPERATE ON THE FOLLOWING ROUTES

Victoria-Nanaimo
Victoria-West Saanich Road
Victoria-Sooke-Jordan River
Victoria-Sidney-Reet Haven
Victoria-Deep Cove
Victoria-Saltspring Island
Victoria-Langford-Goldstream
Victoria-Shawnigan Lake
Victoria-Cordova Bay
Burnside Route
Lake Hill Route
Nanaimo-Parksville-Qualicum Beach-Campbell River
Nanaimo-Parksville-Port Alberni
Duncan-Deerholme
Duncan-Cowichan Lake
Cowichan Lake Boat
Victoria-Metchosin
Victoria-Gordon Head
Victoria-Cordova Bay
Gorge Route
Douglas-Agnes Route

WE ARE UNION PACIFIC—GREYHOUND AGENTS
From Coast to Coast From Border to Border
Tickets to Any Point on Sale at Our Office
DEPOT, BROUGHTON STREET AT BROAD
Phone E 1177 Phone E 1178

Gulf Islands Ferry Co., Ltd.

Saltspring Island Service

FERRY MS. "CY PECK"

DAILY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)

LEAVE SWARTZ BAY	LEAVE FULFORD
9:30 A.M.	8:15 A.M.
4:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.

Subject to Change Without Notice

FERRY TARIFF

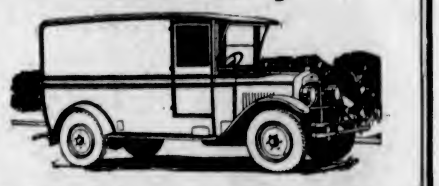
Passengers.....25c One Way; 50c Return
Automobiles.....75c to $1.50, According to Weight
Trucks.....$1.25 to $2.00, According to Size

STAGE CONNECTIONS
DAILY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)

LEAVE VICTORIA	LEAVE GANGES
8:00 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
*3:30 P.M.	2:15 P.M.

*2:00 P.M. on Sundays

Christmas Parcel Delivery



We Will Deliver Any Packages Up-Island. Phone Us and We Will Call at Your House, Delivering the Parcel Direct to the Address. Nothing Too Large or Too Small. PHONE G 8188

SALTSPRING ISLAND
Daily, Except Sunday, 8:15 A.M. Returning Daily, Leave Fulford Harbor, 2:30 P.M.

METCHOSIN, HAPPY VALLEY, COLWOOD AND LANGFORD, 8:15 A.M. Daily

COWICHAN LAKE AND WAY POINTS, 8:30 A.M. Daily

CHEMAINUS, LADYSMITH, NANAIMO, QUALICUM BEACH, COURTENAY, CUMBERLAND, PORT ALBERNI AND ALL POINTS NORTH OF DUNCAN, 10 A.M. Daily

VICTORIA TO PORT ALBERNI, Daily, Except Saturday and Monday, 9 A.M. Goods for This Stage Must Be Delivered to Depot

DUNCAN, 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. Daily
DUNCAN, SATURDAY, 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.

SPECIAL TRIPS ARRANGED TO ALL PARTS OF THE ISLAND

Phones—			
Victoria	G 8188	Courtenay	178
Duncan	490	Port Alberni	94
Nanaimo	1181	Parksville	61
		Saltspring Island	237

Island Freight Service, Ltd.
1061 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA



The Portland Rose
A TRIUMPH IN TRAIN COMFORT

The beautiful Portland Rose leaves the Rose City 9:30 each evening, carrying thru Pullmans to Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago. Direct connection at Omaha for St. Louis.

Club-observation car, de luxe diner. Radio and fountain service.

THRU CHICAGO SLEEPER

connecting at Portland with the Portland Rose

Leaves Seattle 12:00 (Noon) Daily

Train No. 458 leaving Seattle at 4:30 P.M. also connects with the Portland Rose.

UNION PACIFIC
Union Station, Seattle, Wash.

Mill Bay Ferry
(New Effective)

Lv. Brentwood	Lv. Mill Bay
9:00 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
10:10 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
12:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:40 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

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WAREHOUSING—LARGE PADDED VANS
The Only Complete Cartage Service in the City

Vancouver Island News

FOUR SEEKING MAYOR'S CHAIR

Port Alberni Expecting Hot Campaign for Civic Honors This Year

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 22.—Port Alberni is looking forward to one of the hottest municipal election campaigns which has ever been waged in this city. Mayor Kendall has stated that he will again seek the mayoralty seat, while Alderman E. A. D. Jones, Alderman A. T. Turner and Dave Warnock have also thrown their hats in the ring. It is expected that the contest will be confined to these four men.

There will be three aldermanic seats to be filled owing to the retirement of Aldermen Stone, Jones and Turner. Alderman Stone will again seek re-election as an alderman, while Anthony Watson, an old-time resident and former alderman, has stated that he will be in the contest. Jack Woodford is also seeking election. So far these are the only three who have definitely stated that they are running.

The policing of this city and the police commission always seems to be under fire, and this year is no exception. This department is causing more comment and more interest than perhaps any other department. Commissioner H. P. Strain is retiring and is not expected to seek re-election, while Alderman Fleming has announced that he will seek election to this body. There has been some talk of applying to have the town policed under the provincial police, but it is not expected that this will amount to anything. It is rumored that Dr. C. T. Hilton may also retire, owing to the stress of business, although he has another year to run. Up to the present he has made no statement about retiring.

There are three trustees to be elected to the school board.

Little Theatre Meeting

A meeting of the North Saanich Little Theatre Association will be held in the Institute Hall on Monday evening, January 6. All those interested in this association are given a cordial invitation to attend. The president, Mrs. Reese-Burns, will explain the aims and objects of the association.

CUB ENROLLMENT

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 22.—On Saturday afternoon, in the S.L.A.A. Hall, the following boys were enrolled as Wolf Cubs by their leader, Miss Gull: G. Aske, John Heggie, K. and R. Joyce. After the enrollment games were enjoyed by both Cubs and parents.

ISLAND SCHOOLS HOLD CONCERTS

The Mahon Hall, Ganges, was crowded to capacity on the evening of December 17, when the children of the Ganges schools put on their annual concert. "O Canada" and "There's a Song In the Air" were the opening numbers sung by the whole school. Other numbers were: Carol, "Holy Night," by M. Hague, J. Dewhurst, V. Lowther and J. Nobbs; recitation by Tod Inglis, "All I Want for Christmas"; sketch, "Sam Weller No. 2," by B. Robinson, D. Parsons and M. Mikado; duet, "Chick, Chick," by little Gilbert Mouat, dressed as a rooster, and Margaret Lumley, as a hen. A sketch from Bird's Christmas Carol was acted by Mary Hague, as the mother, and V. Lowther, K. Goodrich, B. Tweedhope, G. Burkitt, S. Mikado, D. Mouat, I. Goodrich, J. Friis and R. Seymour, her children, who were being instructed how to behave at a dinner party.

This was followed by a recitation, "Those Reading Glasses," by Bobby Loosemore; Dutch dance, Daisy Evans and Gladys Winthrop; song, "Snowflakes," by M. Seymour, P. Tweedhope, E. Nelson, R. Goodrich, M. Dewhurst and D. Mouat, with little John Layton and Mary Devine as the two lovers; sketch, "Comfortably Settled," by A. and W. Hague, J. Nobbs, G. Marriott, A. Howard, K. Mikado, V. Drake, B. Drake and D. Stracey; recitation, "She Powders Her Nose," by Ivan Mouat; shadow plays by the High School, showing new methods of surgery; "French Dolls," all ready for Santa to put in the Christmas stockings, M. Divine, M. Norton, M. Lumley, T. Nakamira, B. Price, N. Baker, D. Inglis, R. Dewhurst, K. Mikado, S. Nakamura, R. Seymour, R. Royal, R. Toynbee; sailor's hornpipe, danced by Kenneth Eaton, supported by A. Devine, R. Seymour, D. Parsons, B. Robinson, G. Howard, P. Young; sketch, "Competing Railroads," by H. Sweatman, B. Inglis, J. Allen, L. Carnson; "Once In Royal David City," by the whole school, and the National Anthem brought the concert to a close. Annie Allen very ably officiated at the piano.

There were shrieks of delight as Santa's sleigh bells were heard coming along, and after this jolly old saint arrived he was kept busy for an hour giving presents to all the children. Supper was served and the hall turned over to the children for games for the next two hours, after which there was dancing until 2 a.m. The stage scenery was kindly loaned by the Dramatic Club, and electric light supplied gratis by Colin Mouat.

Much credit goes to Shirley Ovington as the mother of the lost toys.

Great excitement was caused by the arrival of Santa Claus, who presented each child with a toy, chocolate bar and oranges. Refreshments were served to the grownups later.

Prizes Given to Young Debaters

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 22.—Saturday night, at Valdes Island Social Club's mock parliament, organized among the school children of the district, Donald Herd, fourteen, carried off major honors, winning the first prize, a gold cup. Francis Gagne took second, William Grandlund, third; Evelyn Ed'del, fourth, and Harry Gagne, fifth. All four boys are from Campbell River School, and Miss Ed'del from Quathiaski Cove School. The winner's speech was cleverly arranged and delivered in masterly manner. On Saturday, December 26, presentation of the cup will be made. Magistrate R. J. Walker, Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. N. E. Smith were judges, and Mr. Barfield acted as speaker.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The Shawnigan Lake Public School children held their Christmas concert in the S.L.A.A. Hall. Tea was served to about seventy children. The concert, which followed later in the evening, was a great success. Grades five to eight took part in a sketch, representing each month of the year.

A play, entitled "The Lost Toys," by the junior grades under the direction of Miss Beasie Archer, was really delightful, each child acting the part of the toy he represented with a real Christmas spirit. The ten little fairies were very dainty and made a very effective scene.

BUSINESS DONE WITH DISPATCH

Courtenay Council Disposes of Variety of Matters in Short Order at Weekly Meeting

COURTENAY, Dec. 22.—With all present at the regular city council meeting on Monday night, business was transacted with dispatch.

From Royal Oak the Saanich Council sent a resolution "in view of the reports of the intention of the Provincial Government to reduce grants to municipalities in respect of unemployment relief," suggesting that the Union of B.C. Municipalities convene in Victoria during the sitting of the Legislature. The proposal was unanimously indorsed by the council.

Alderman Booth, for the electric light committee, reported seven applications for an extension of the electric service to Howard Road, Merville.

Alderman Ball reported everything satisfactory with the water system, and said that the usual repairs were being maintained. As chairman of the parks board, he reported work there difficult on account of high tides.

The better housing, according to Alderman Wallis, was again in better shape, with contracts practically up to date. The consolidation of by-laws, however, was not yet quite complete.

Name boards for the new streets will probably be erected in the new year.

Alderman Thomson, who was recently appointed convener of a special committee in connection with the acquisition of additional grounds for school purposes, reported that the matter was progressing, and that replies from the owners of part of the land in question were now being awaited.

For the civic election, which takes place on January 14, with nomination day on January 11, the assistant city clerk, F. W. Tull, was appointed returning officer.

Nearly 3,000,000 dog licences have been issued in England in 1931.

Will Be Soloist at Charity Concert



MRS. W. H. WILSON

Next Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock Bandmaster J. M. Miller will introduce an all-Victoria ensemble in a concert programme of exceptional interest. By courtesy of the Musicians' Union, fifty of the city's finest musicians have joined to give this programme, with proceeds of the silver collection in aid of Rotary Club charities. Guest soloist of the evening will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano, who was gold medalist winner at the Victoria and Vancouver Music Festivals last Spring. Mr. Miller, concert conductor, will also be heard in a trombone solo.

The concert is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson, Premier Tolmie and Mayor Herbert Anscomb, and a capacity house is confidently anticipated.

MINUTES ADOPTED DESPITE MAYOR

Port Alberni Council Session Has Stormy Start, but Afterwards Becomes Really Christmassy

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 22.—It appeared at the opening of the council meeting last evening that the Christmas spirit which dominates a council meeting before Christmas would be lacking, as a heated debate arose over adopting the minutes of the previous meeting. When the mayor refused to put the motion adopting the minutes, a motion was immediately put that the chair be not sustained, and this was carried.

Eventually the minutes were adopted with the mayor remarking: "You may pass them if you like, but I'll never sign them."

Matters quieted down after this opening burst, and everyone became in good humor.

The Government notified the city that it had accepted its relief plan of $6,000, which was good Christmas news. A resolution presented from the Calgary District Ratepayers' Association of that city asking that civic salaries be reduced, was stood over till the 1932 council, although the principle was adopted by the present council. The resolution also covered the retaining of a civil engineer on the permanent staff of the city. It was felt that a great deal of civic money could be saved if such an official was on the city payroll.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Results of the Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest, conducted during the week ending December 7, by the Dominion Experimental Station at Sidney, were:

	Week Points	Total Points
Buff Rock—		
Mouat Bros.	27.2	146.8
Barred Rock—		
Chaplin & Oswald	18.2	82.9
Experimental Farm, Assesis	26.5	219.0
E. C. Lambert	15.3	109.6
A. W. Schofield	8.6	84.7
White Wyandotte—		
Corbett & Tolputt	13.8	135.6
Exp. Station, Sidney	20.1	153.8
Exp. Station, Summerland	26.3	200.0
R. B. Jeffery	13.2	149.9
George H. Mather	21.6	185.6
Barred Rock—		
Swastika Poultry Farm	24.3	63.4
Rhode Island Red—		
J. Burasse	32.7	*213.7
H. C. Cooke	35.9	270.7
O. O. Hunt	32.8	264.4
Mrs. A. C. Jackson	28.0	147.5
H. D. Reid	14.2	142.0
H. G. Scott	21.6	140.1
White Leghorn—		
A. Adams	13.6	93.1
A. A. Beesley		86.9
J. S. Bales	18.0	93.7
W. Bradley	38.8	285.1
Dashwood Poultry Ranch	19.7	102.2
J. J. Dougan	33.8	230.6
A. Georgeson	38.8	277.2
C. G. Golding	33.8	209.7
George Stripp	32.6	184.9
P. E. Lowther	18.7	109.5
R. MacKenzie	5.3	82.8
J. Smyth	26.0	223.8
Wace & Reason	5.7	74.6
Westwood Poultry Farm	49.6	297.9
T. Wilkinson	40.8	265.9
Light Sussex—		
R. V. Robinson	*30.0	262.6

*Leading pen.

NANAIMO PIONEER CROSSES DIVIDE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—A resident of British Columbia fifty-two years, George Taylor Hardy, of East Eighth Avenue, died in St. Paul's Hospital, Monday. He formerly resided at Nanaimo, where he was engaged in coal mining for many years.

The deceased, who was born in England, came to Nanaimo when an infant and resided there thirty years. He came to Vancouver twenty-two years ago. Mr. Hardy was a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Harold Eagan and Mrs. H. J. Proctor, of Vancouver, and one brother, David John Hardy, of Alberni.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Rev. J. S. Henderson, D.D., will officiate and interment will be in Ocean View Burial Park.

SERVICE AT QUALICUM

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 22.—The United Church was crowded on Sunday evening when the Christmas service was held. The choir sang two anthems, "Good News to the World" and "Christmas Chimes," and Mr. A. James sang as a solo, "Star of the East." Mrs. E. Sanders presided at the organ and the Rev. C. Finnemore conducted the service.

SOOKE, Dec. 22.—A service will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. Rev. H. M. Bolton will conduct the service.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Molly Tells Her Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Who listens well to profit gain
Will never spend the time in vain.
—Mrs. Peter Rabbit.

Molly, the pretty young Rabbit with soft eyes who was living in the Old Pasture, was in love and it wasn't with Peter. She had just said so. What is more, she had said it in a half shy way that made little Mrs. Peter certain that she was telling the truth. At once any lurking jealousy that little Mrs. Peter may have had left her completely.

"Tell me about it, my dear," said she. "How does it happen that you are living up here in the Old Pasture alone? Isn't he in love with you?"

"Oh, yes! Yes indeed! He couldn't be more in love with me," cried Molly.

"Then where is he?" demanded Mrs. Peter.

"He's taking a nap in another bramble-tangle. The poor dear was all tired out," replied Molly. "It is a good thing he didn't come before that other old fellow left," she added with a mischievous chuckle.

Mrs. Peter had her own opinion about that. It might have been a good thing, a very good thing, for Peter to have found out how silly he had been. But she didn't say this. "How does it happen that he didn't come with you in the first place?" she asked instead.

"I ran away," confessed Molly. "We had a quarrel, a foolish quarrel, and I ran away."

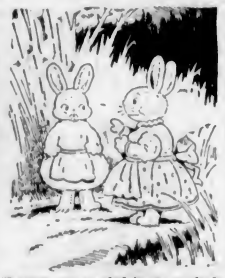
"All quarrels are foolish," interrupted little Mrs. Peter.

"I thought he would follow me at once, and he didn't," continued Molly. "Then a horrid dog chased me and I ran and ran until by the time I got rid of him I was completely lost. That is how I happened to come to the Old Pasture. It seemed such a nice place that I stayed. There really wasn't anything else to do. You see I was lost and didn't know the way back. Then, too, I had a feeling that sooner or later he would find me here. Sometimes I almost lost hope. If it hadn't been for that funny old fellow who has been coming to see me every night, I guess I should have died of loneliness."

Mrs. Peter had it on the tip of her tongue to say that Peter wasn't a funny old fellow at all, but wisely kept still, and Molly continued.

"Last night he came just as I had known all along he would!" she cried triumphantly.

"Of course he did," replied little Mrs. Peter knowingly.



"I never was so glad to see anybody in all my life," confessed Molly

"I never was so glad to see anybody in all my life," confessed Molly, "but I pretended I wasn't."

"Of course," said Mrs. Peter, nodding approvingly.

"But I guess he knew all the time that I was," continued Molly. "He scolded me."

"He would," said little Mrs. Peter.

"And then he announced that he never would allow me out of his sight again as long as he lived," added Molly.

"He would do that, too," said Mrs. Peter understandingly.

"But the poor dear had to have a nap this afternoon, and here I am out of his sight already," chuckled Molly, her eyes shining with mischief.

"And what are you going to do when he wakes up and finds you are not with him?" asked Mrs. Peter.

"Let him hunt for me a little, just a little, just to pay him for that scolding last night," replied Molly.

"Then I suppose you will go back where you came from," said Mrs. Peter.

Molly shook her pretty head. "No," said she. "That's where you are wrong. We are going to live here in the Old Pasture. I've found the loveliest place for a home, and there are no other Rabbits in the Old Pasture excepting Old Jed Thumper, and he doesn't count."

"Just you tell him that," said Mrs. Peter, and they both chuckled.

"If you live near, you come and see us when we are settled," Molly prattled.

"I'd love to," replied Mrs. Peter, and she really meant it.

The next story, "Peter Has a Surprise,"

At the Playhouses

LAVISH SETTINGS USED IN PICTURE

Film Opening at Dominion Today Stars John Barrymore as Master of Traveling Show

Elaborate and picturesque backgrounds are seen in John Barrymore's latest Warner Bros.' production, "The Mad Genius," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Early sequences of the story show the star as master of a traveling marionette show. For this part of the story the Club Titerero, Hollywood's principal puppet shop, worked night and day for two months, building figures and apparatus for the few brief scenes in which the puppets actually appear.

Later incidents in the story take place against the elaborate background of European theatres in rehearsals and performances of the Russian Imperial Ballet where the half-mad impresario Tsarakov works out his demoniac devices.

Marian Marsh and Don Cook play the leading juvenile roles. Others in the cast are Carmel Myers, Charles Butterworth and Luis Alberni.

EMPIRE THEATRE Lewis Stone, starring actor of stage and screen, plays a new part in his latest picture, "The Bargain," the current First National offering at the Empire Theatre. Dressed in a smock, and with palette and brushes in hand, he gives a portrayal of a middle-aged and reluctant artist, Una Merkel is the model.

CAPITOL THEATRE A dispute behind the scenes during the filming of the RKO-Radio Pictures dramatic offering at the Capitol, "Consolation Marriage," resulted in ultra-realism for the picture—and sheds light on Hollywood's casting system. Irene Dunne, featured in "Consolation Marriage," solved the problem. She felt sure that among Hollywood's thousands of actors there were enough extra newspaper men. Bailey put in the call for them at Central Casting. As a result everybody was satisfied.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Conway Tearle, featured with Loretta Young and David Manners in First National's "Truth About Youth," current at the Playhouse Theatre, keeps a list of the pictures he has played in since his debut in films. The list is typed, in single file, double spaced, on a continuous roll of paper.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Miracles will never cease. They finally succeeded in wheedling Will Rogers into evening clothes, topper and all. And that is only one of the five natty costumes Will wears in his new Fox comedy, "Young As You Feel," now playing at the Columbia Theatre, and believe it or not, he wears them all like a professional fashion plate.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol — "Consolation Marriage," starring Irene Dunn.

Columbia—Will Rogers in "Young as You Feel."

Dominion—"The Mad Genius," starring John Barrymore.

Empire—Lewis Stone in "The Bargain."

Playhouse—"The Truth About Youth," starring Loretta Young.

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

Died at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—An exceptionally well-known Nanaimo resident in the person of Samuel Richard Jessop, passed away at the family residence, Wesley Street, last evening, after a lengthy illness.

Born in England, he was seventy-seven years of age, and had resided here for the past twenty-seven years. He leaves, besides his widow, three daughters at home, the Misses Florence, Edith and Louise; two brothers, Albert, United States, and William, of Athens, Greece. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, with Rev. Mr. Bunt officiating.

A dramatist was writing to a critic about himself and his work and his aims and all the rest of it.

"I have had," he said, "a whole crowd of imitators."

"Yes," said the critic, "especially beforehand."

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HEAVY SCORING FEATURES FIXTURES IN N.H.L.

Dave Randall Heads Field in Invitation Tourney at Uplands

Youngster Turns in Net Card of 66 to Lead Large Field in Annual Event—R. J. Cran Second —Morrison Shares Low Gross Honors

Shooting the course in a gross 75, which his handicap reduced to a net 66, Dave Randall, a member of the younger generation of divot diggers, captured the annual invitation tourney at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday from a large field of starters. Keen competition held sway and many fine cards were turned in. E. Mackenzie-Grieve, defending champion, found the going hard and failed to turn in his card. Several others were in the same position.

Randall played steady golf throughout and, besides winning the laurels, shared the honor of turning in the best gross score of the day with Bob Morrison, Uplands and city champion. Credit for the great success of the meet goes to Walter Cravlin, club professional, and Secretary John Caven. Both worked hard during the day, and the players wish to extend their thanks.

Finishing with a gross 84 and a net 68, R. J. Cran walked away with second honors, while Fort, with a net 69, was a close third. Ernie Cook, R. B. Elliott and Jack Savident, with net cards of 70, were bracketed in fourth position. Jackie Melville and J. Cameron shared fifth place with 71's.

THE RESULTS

Results follow:

	Gross	Hdcp.	Net
D. Randall	75	11	66
Cran	84	14	68
Fort	87	12	69
Cook	95	15	70
Savident	80	10	70
McQueen	85	13	72
F. Smith	91	19	72
Boyd	82	9	73
Nelson	91	18	73
McDiarmid	91	18	73
Slater	91	17	74
Fairbairn	96	22	74
English	82	8	74
Ross	78	3	75
Ashdown	99	24	75
Collings	90	15	75
Forde	90	15	75
Woodcroft	94	18	76
Guthrie	82	6	76
Fuller	98	22	76
Caven	92	16	76
Norman	96	19	77
H. Cameron	107	30	77
Johnston	99	22	77
A. Gonnason	101	24	77
Measiter	95	28	77
McRitchie	102	24	78
J. Randall	95	17	78
Leach	102	24	78
Jones	92	14	78
Bell	96	17	79
Clark	103	24	79
Naden	101	21	80
McKay	111	30	81
Stewart	103	21	82
Sayer	100	18	82
E. Campbell	111	28	83
J. Church	104	19	85
J. Campbell	120	30	90
B. Gonnason	120	30	90
O'Dwyer	107	15	91
J. Cameron	90	19	71
Morrison	75	5	72
Hunkin	95	23	72
Whittemore	96	24	72
S. Brynjolfson	90	18	72
R. B. Elliott	90	20	70
Melville	79	8	71

Canada's Hopes for Speed Skating Honors



WITH the Olympic speed skating competitions at Lake Placid scheduled for early in January, the report that Charlie Gorman, the old champion, is planning a comeback with the purpose in view of again representing Canada in the Winter sports, is causing somewhat of a furor in blade-pushing circles. Gorman, in form, would certainly strengthen the Dominion team. He was a wonder when he was in his prime. But whether the Bluenose makes a comeback or not, the Maple Leaf will be worthily worn by Ross Robinson, of Toronto; Alex Hurd, of Hamilton, and Frank Stack, of Winnipeg. The latter, who is (1) in the above layout, holds the United States national title, and is a serious threat in the sprints. (2) Ross Robinson excels at a route, as he showed last year when he won the North American championship in addition to the Canadian title. (3) Charlie Gorman himself. (4) Alex Hurd, who is at his best at a mile. He was a runner-up for the Canadian championship. Then there are other candidates to be considered, notably, Herbie Flack, intermediate holder of several world's records, Duke Willoughby and Wilf Flack, of the Toronto and Old Orchard Clubs, respectively, and Willie Logan, of St. Johns, who, two years ago, was always a contender.

MAPLE LEAFS DOWN N.Y. AMERICANS BY A SCORE OF 9 TO 3

Toronto Sharpshooters Have Gala Time as Team Goes Into Lead in Canadian Section of N.H.L. —Rangers Wallop Canadiens 6 to 2 as Bruins Whip Falcons by Similar Count

Montreal Maroons and Chicago Hawks Battle to One-All Draw

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—Abandoning their defensive style of hockey, New York Americans played right into the hands of Toronto Maple Leafs tonight, and in a wild orgy of scoring the Toronto team went off the ice at the final bell on the long end of a 9 to 3 score. The win puts the Leafs in first place in the international section of the National Hockey League.

The Leafs and Amerks were tied at the end of the first period, the locals went out in front, 3-1, at the end of the second and completed the rout in the last period by scoring six goals as the Amerks got two.

Line-ups:

Americans — Worters; Dutton, Ayres; Burch, Patterson, Convey. Subs: Brydge, Shields, Himes, Lamb, Sheppard, Hughes, Kilrea, Grosvenor, McVeigh.

Toronto — Chabot; Clancy, Horner, Primeau, Conacher, Jackson. Subs: Levinsky, Day, Blair, Bailey, Cotton, Finnigan, Gracie, Darragh.

Officials—Cleghorn and Mallinson.

Summary

First period — 1, Toronto, Copacher, 4:25; 2, Americans, Sheppard (Kilrea), 5:25. Penalties: Ayres (2), Dutton, Cotton, Shields.

Second period—3, Toronto, Jackson (Conacher, Horner), 2:05; 4, Toronto, Gracie (Darragh), 1:14. Penalties: Clancy, Primeau, Bailey, Dutton.

Third period—5, Toronto, Jackson (Primeau), :48; 6, Toronto, Conacher (Jackson), 1:12; 7, Toronto, Gracie (Darragh), 2:10; 8, Toronto, Primeau (Jackson), 3:30; 9, Toronto, Conacher (Primeau), 3:10; 10, Toronto, Bailey (Cotton, Blair), 1:10; 11, Americans, Lamb, 1:20; 12, Americans, Himes (McVeigh), :57.

BATTLE TO DRAW

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Chicago Black Hawks and Montreal Maroons struggled to a 1-1 overtime tie in a National Hockey League game here tonight. A goal apiece in the third period provided all the scoring in a game that was exciting and dull by turn, and chiefly remarkable for a few fine saves by Chuck Gardiner of the Chicago nets.

Lola Couture put the Hawks one up in the third period, netting Johnny Gottselig's rebound. The Maroons evened it up five minutes later in the course of a hectic scramble inside the Chicago defence when Baldy Northcott passed to Earl Robinson who touched the puck and deflected it to Bill Phillips' stick. Bill slammed it home and the game was tied.

Line-ups:

Chicago — Gardiner; Graham, Boucher Ripley, Thompson, Lowrey. Subs: Abel, March, Couture, Miller, Wentworth, Cook, Gottselig, Ingram, Romnes, Adams.

Maroons—N. Smith; Starr, Conacher; Brydson, Trottier, Ward. Subs: Stewart, Siebert, R. J. Smith, Northcott, Wilcox, Robinson, McVicar, Phillips, Gallagher.

Referees—Mike Rodden and Bill Stewart.

Summary

First period—No score. Penalty: Conacher.

Second period—No score. Penalty: Lowrey.

Third period—1, Chicago, Couture (Gottselig), 7:10; 2, Maroons, Phillips (Robinson, Northcott), 5:15. Penalties: Boucher, Siebert, Lowrey. Overtime period—No score.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—New York Rangers, leaders of the National Hockey League's United States Division, dropped Montreal Canadiens out of their tie for the Canadian Section lead tonight with a 6-2 trouncing. The defeat left the world's champions tied with New York Americans for second place as the victorious Toronto Leafs passed them both.

The session of wide-open play and free scoring was encompassed in less than twenty minutes of play. Cecil Dillon started it after 7:13 minutes of the second period, when he took a double pass from Murray Murdoch and Earl Seibert and slid the puck through a couple of pairs of legs for the first Ranger goal. Bill Cook finished it 3:10 minutes of the third frame.

Dillon and Bill Cook each scored twice for the Rangers, and Butch Keeling and Bun Cook got one goal apiece. For the Flying Frenchmen, Pete Lepine and Aurel Joliat were the sharpshooters, with Johnny Gagnon assisting in each goal.

Line-ups:

Rangers—Roach; Siebert, Johnson; Boucher; Bill Cook, Bun Cook. Subs: Miiks, Gainor, Dillon, Somers, Brennan, Keeling, Murdoch, Desjardins.

Canadiens — Hainsworth; Sylvio Mantha, Burke; Morenz; Gagnon, Julia. Subs: Waanie, Mondou, Leduc, Lepine, Munro, George Mantha, Larochelle, Rivers.

Referees: Hewitson and Goodman.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: Seibert, Somers, Johnson, Morenz.

Second Period—1, Rangers, Dillon (Murdoch-Seibert) 7:13; 2, Rangers, Keeling, 3:00; 3, Canadiens, Lepine (Gagnon) :06; 4, Rangers, Dillon (Murdoch) :27; 5, Rangers, W. Cook, 2:05. Penalties: Burke, Desjardins, Johnson (2), Joliat.

Third Period—6, Rangers, F. Cook, :31; 7, Canadiens, Joliat (Gagnon) 1:19; 8, Rangers, W. Cook (Boucher, F. Cook) 1:20. Penalties: Seibert, Brennan, Leduc.

BRUINS WHIP FALCONS

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Boston Bruins romped through the Detroit defence almost at will tonight as they gave Falcons a 6-2 drubbing before a packed house of almost 16,000. Falcons flew high but once during the game. Just after the first minute closed Ebbit Goodfellow cut inside the Boston defence and pushed home a tally. Detroit was unable to register again until late in the final session, when Reg Noble caged Art Gagnet's pass out.

Martin Barry led the Boston attack with two goals, and aided Harry Oliver when he countered in the second period. The other Boston scores were provided by Eddie Shore, Bill Touhey and Alex Cook.

Line-ups:

Boston—Thompson; Shore, Hitchman; Weiland; Clapper, Cook. Subs: Barry, Touhey, Oliver, Owen, Galbraith, Chapman, Foster.

Detroit—Connell; Noble, Smith; Goodfellow; Cooper, Kilrea. Subs: Lewis, Aurie, Cox, McInenly, Gagne, Sorrell, Young.

Referees: Smeaton and Romerill.

Summary

First Period—1, Detroit (Goodfellow) 1:08; 2, Boston, Shore (Clapper) 12:27; 3, Boston, Touhey (Oliver) 3:27. Penalties: Lewis (2), Barry.

Second Period—4, Boston, Oliver (Barry) 14:13. Penalty: McInenly.

Third Period—5, Boston, Barry (Touhey, Oliver) 4:27; 6, Detroit, Noble (Gagne) 7:38; 7, Boston, Cook (Weiland) 3:05; 8, Boston, Barry (Touhey) 5:22. Penalty: Cook.

BROOKS WILL FACE MONSON ON SATURDAY

Local Grappler Given Main Event on Wrestling Card Boxing Day

RUMBERG TO MEET ERNIE BICKERTON

Due to his brilliant showings on recent cards, Rocky Brooks, Victoria, has been signed at last for a main event, Saturday evening, at the Tillicum gymnasium, the local lad will step through the ropes to grapple Eddie Monson, Australian heavyweight, in the eight ten-minute-round main event. Harry Rumberg, Spokane, who fell a victim to Brooks' punishing holds last week, will clash with Ernie Bickerton, Vancouver flash, in the five-round semi-wind-up, while two local lads will appear in the preliminary, which will get under way at 8:45 o'clock.

Three weeks ago Brooks and Monson met for the first time, and after a grueling five-rounder, the Victorian managed to clamp on the winning hold in the fourth canto. The following Saturday the pair climbed through the ropes for another argument, and this time the grappler from "down under" squared matters by tossing Brooks in the first eight seconds of the initial session for the only fall. Monson threw Brooks so fast that the fans hardly realized what was going on. With matters at a deadlock, both lads will be out to gain the upper edge. With both displaying the form they have done in the past, the bout is expected to attract a bumper crowd of Yuletide fans. The semi-wind-up bout should be a thriller, as Rumberg and Bickerton are well known here for their aggressive tactics.

PARKSVILLE WINS BADMINTON MATCH

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 22.—The badminton match between Royston and Parksville, which took place in Hirst's Hall, Parksville, Saturday, was won by the home team, seven matches to one. Scores, with the Parksville players mentioned first, follow:

Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Forbes and Mollliet beat Miss Carey and B. Wright, 15-7, 15-5; Miss Feary and B. Weld lost to Miss McKinnon and Bowie, 15-11, 10-15, 5-15; Mrs. Bourke and Bourke beat Miss Cope and J. Richardson, 15-6, 15-11; Miss Park and Abernethy beat Miss Idiens and R. Idiens, 15-10, 15-8.

Men's Doubles — Mollliet and Bourke beat B. Wright and Bowie, 15-10, 18-16; Weld and Abernethy beat J. Richardson and R. Idiens, 15-9, 15-11.

Women's Doubles — Mrs. Forbes and Miss Feary beat Miss McKinnon and Miss Carey, 15-1, 15-4; Mrs. Bourke and Miss Park beat Mrs. Cope and Miss Idiens, 15-8, 15-3.

GANGES CAPTURES FOOTBALL HONORS

GANGES, Dec. 22.—Ganges won the McBride Cup, emblematic of the Saltspring Island soccer championship, Sunday afternoon, at the Agricultural Grounds, when they defeated Fulford, 6-2. The winning team follows: Alf. Nicholls, Fred Morris, C. Beech, Dermot Crofton, Ray Morris, J. Akerman, F. Larven, Desmond Crofton, Ed Lumley, H. Nicholls, G. Shore and P. Nelson.

Esquimalt Will Meet Victoria West Saturday

WEST and Esquimalt will clash in the only First Division soccer fixture billed for Boxing Day. The teams will meet in a league fixture at Heywood Avenue grounds at 2:30 o'clock.

LOMSKI STOPS DENNY LENHART

Aberdeen Heavyweight Puts Portlander Away in Fifth of Six-Round Bout

PORTLAND, Dec. 22 (AP).—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, knocked out Denny Lenhart, Portland, in the fifth round of a scheduled six-round bout here tonight.

Lomski sailed into Lenhart from the start and won every round up to the time of the knockout. He floored Lenhart for a count of nine at the start of the fifth, and a few seconds later connected with a left and right to the jaw for the knockout.

Lomski weighed 186 pounds; Lenhart 178 1-2.

The Listening Post

I know that Culbertson is clever,
And Lenz's bridge work fine, forsooth;
But, watching games, I'll still endeavor
To see Babe Ruth.

While Capablanca has a faction
To cheer his chess, and Rubenstein
Is skillful, too—When I want action,
Dempsey for mine.

Now that Wilbert Robinson has left Brooklyn, that club is no longer likely to be known as the Robins.

Long ago we suggested that with the coming of Max Carey, the baseball boys would become Carey's Chickens, but many other names are possible.

It is not necessary to stick to birds. They might, for example, be known as the Flatbush Flounders, the Gowanus Garfish or the McKeever Mullets. There are times when the members of that Brooklyn team can live up to practically any name you wish to call them.

Many a good man makes a score
Where there are few above him;
But one man has that little more
Which makes a champion of him.

We were talking, the other day, with Doc Bagley concerning certain performers and how close they came to being champions. We discussed what they lacked.

Finally we decided that it all came down to that "step at first base," which John McGraw declares wins or loses a pennant. The champion beats the throw by a hair, instead of having it beat him by a hair. He stretches half an inch further for the ground ball or line drive which just tickles the other fellow's glove. He may take one strike and miss another by a mile, but, in the pinch, he hits the third.

It is the same in any sport. There may be only a fifth of a second between a fine runner and a great runner. There may be only the difference of a gram of heart, a flash of timing, a grain of stamina, between a promising fighter and a champion.

Some performers look like champions on a certain day, but a champion looks like a champion all the time. He wins like a champion; and he loses like a champion. He has that class which needs no alibi.

Seymour—When you discovered that there was no heat in the radiators did you call the janitor?

Oswald—Yes, indeed—every name I could think of.

BACKSTROKE RECORD SET BY WALKER

Local Swimmer Shatters Own Mark for 100-Yard Distance at Garden

CRYSTAL GARDEN TEAM IN FRONT

Clipping two seconds off his own standard time, Denny Walker, British Columbia backstroke champion, unofficially lowered the Canadian record for the 100-yard backstroke distance when he completed the century in seventy-one and one-fifth seconds at the Vancouver Island Swimming League's gala Monday, at the Crystal Garden. A twenty-eight-second handicap given to the rest of the starters was too much for the local flash, and he had to be contented with third position. His performance was the feature of the meet, and his time will be sent East for recognition by the Canadian dukes.

Walker also gave another fine exhibition of endurance when he spotted the field forty seconds in the 200-yard freestyle event, and then finished in third place. Bobby Matheson was first and Bill Cooper second. None of the scratch swimmers managed to eke out a victory, and Eleanor Peden made valiant attempts to offset the handicaps they alloted to their opponents.

With Bob Shade and Lilian Fancett gathering in twenty points between them, and Eleanor Peden, Carrie Grey, Bill Cooper and Doug Peden showing form, the Crystal Garden squad ran off with the lion's share of the honors. Alan Stewart, Art Stott and Ken Billingsley gave diving exhibitions, while Eleanor Peden, Carrie Grey and Kewpie Unsworth also gave exhibitions.

Complete results follow

Boys under twelve, fifty yards—1, E. Bienkinsop, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Lawson Grey C.G. Time, 37 seconds.

Women's fifty yards freestyle—1, E. Peden, C.G.; 2, Lillian Stokes, C.G.; 3, Mary McRae, Y.M.C.A. Time 35 45 seconds.

Men's 100 yards freestyle—1, Bob Shade, C.G.; 2, Frank Gilbert, C.G.; 3, S. Cooper. Time, 1 minute 12 2-5 seconds.

Girls under fourteen, fifty yards—1, Lillian Fancett, C.G.; 2, H. Unsworth, Y.M.C.A. Time, 34 4-5 seconds.

Boys under fourteen, fifty yards—1, W. Squires, C.G.; 2, E. Bucklin, C.G.; 3 J. Matthews, Y.M.C.A. Time, 34 4-5 seconds.

Women's fifty yards backstroke—1, Carrie Grey, C.G.; 2, Mary McRae, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Lillian Stokes, C.G. Time, 43 3-5 seconds.

Men's 100 yards backstroke—1, Bob Shade, C.G.; 2, Doug Peden, C.G.; 3, Denny Walker, Y.M.C.A. Time, 1 minute 39 4-5 seconds.

Boys under sixteen, fifty yards—Bob McVey, C.G., and George Wellburn, Y.M.C.A., dead heat; 3, Bob Mair, Y.M.C.A. Time, 32 1-5 seconds.

Girls under sixteen fifty yards—1, Lillian Fancett, C.G.; 2, Kewpie Unsworth, Y.M.C.A. Time, 35 4-5 seconds.

Men's 200 yards, freestyle—1, Bill Cooper, C.G.; 2, R. Matheson, C.G.; 3, D. Walker, Y.M.C.A. Time, 3 minutes 9 4-5 seconds.

Women's 100 yards freestyle—1, T. Aspinwall, Y.M.C.A.; 2, E. Peden, C.G.; 3, L. Stokes, C.G. Time, 2 minutes 42 2-5 seconds.

Women's fifty yards breast stroke—1, L. Stokes, C.G.; 2, E. Peden, C.G.; 3 T. Aspinwall, Y.M.C.A. Time, 48 3-5 seconds.

Men's 100 yards breast stroke—1, Percy Riddle, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Art Stott, Y.M.C.A. Time, 1 minute 32 seconds.

Mixed relay—1, Crystal Garden; 2, Y.M.C.A.

Water polo—Crystal Garden, 6; Navy, 1.

To admit as much light as possible a steel-frame house recently built in Paris is composed entirely of glass, transparent everywhere save in the bathroom.

Veteran Prairie Bowlers Shatter Doubles Record

ED Kramer and Sam Scott, veteran Edmonton bowlers, smashed the official world's record for tenpin doubles when they ran up a high three-game total of 1,418 pins in competition here on Monday night. The official world record is held by two Chicago bowlers with a three-game total of 1,353. Kramer and Scott will not get official recognition by the American Bowling Association since they are not affiliated with that body, but it is expected that the Canadian Bowling Assembly will accept their score. Scott bowled a perfect tenpin game of 300 here on Saturday night to climax twenty years of trundling.

Junior Soccer Teams to Have Busy Week-End

Junior League soccer games scheduled for Saturday follow:

Saanich Thistles vs. Duncan, at Hampton Road; referee, Windsor.

Royal Oak vs. Esquimalt, at Reynolds Road; referee, Davies.

Jokers vs. Y.M.C.A., at Victoria West Park; referee, Brigden.

Porto Rico imported $1,000,000 worth of jute bags in 1931.

LIVE WIRES WIN S. SCHOOL TITLE

Defeat St. Aidan's Quintette by 33-11 Score to Cop Girls' Basketball Crown

Caging three times as many points as their less experienced opponents, Coach Bob Whyte and his squad of basketballers representing the Live Wires captured the first half championship of the Girls' Sunday School League last night at the First United gymnasium by defeating St. Aidan's, 33-11.

Starting at a fast clip, the Live Wires went right after victory, and had the fixture and honors practically tucked away by holding an 18-5 lead at the interval. The winners continued their fine work in the last quarter and had little difficulty in lifting the crown.

Dot Beere, with a dozen points, was the high scorer for the Live Wires, while J. Todd, with nine, stood out for the losers. E. Walsh, J. Wilson and M. Alexander also turned in good games for the winners.

Teams follow:

Live Wires—V. Perry (2), D. Beere (12), J. Wilson (9), E. Walsh (6), M. Alexander (4), J. Macdonald, M. Caldwell and E. Miles.

St. Aidan's—B. Dawson (2), J. Armitage, J. Todd (9), H. Hudson, L. Jones, G. Beaumont.

"I woke up last night with the feeling that my new gold watch was gone. The impression was so strong that I got up to look." Well, was it gone?" "No, but it was going!"

Proposed Banquet To All-Star Rugby Squad Called Off

IN view of the fact that an invitation had been previously accepted to attend the supper dance at the J.B.A.A. clubhouse, following the Boxing Day game, the proposed banquet to the Canadian All-Star team to tour Japan has been called off, the committee announced yesterday.

J.B.A.A. to Hold Dance Boxing Day

With invitations extended to the members of the all-star Canadian Rugby fifteen, who leave on January 2 for a tour of Japan, the annual Boxing Day supper-dance to be sponsored by the J.B.A.A. on Saturday evening at their headquarters at the Gorge is expected to be one of the outstanding successes of the Yuletide social season. Preliminary plans for the function were made yesterday by the committee in charge and a large crowd of members and their friends will, no doubt, be in attendance. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

Imperial Airways of Britain has established a department to handle the transportation of poultry, dogs, and other live animals by air.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Cattle Whip Tree—In the Spring of 1837 a drove of cattle belonging to Daniel Drews, later a partner of Jay Gould, was driven down from Duchess County and pastured on a farm at Mead Corners, in the town of Kent, New York. Adams, the herder, who was then ten years old, stuck his cattle goad into the damp ground and left it there until the next year, when, to his astonishment, he noticed it had taken root and was growing. For eighty years Adams visited his "goad tree" every year, and it was during his last visit that he related its history to Leo L. Redding, of New York. The tree—a Balm of Gilead—now stands in a small triangular park on the Cold Spring Road, New York.

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GRID TEAM VOTED BEST IN SPORTS

Southern California Declared Outstanding Individual Squad

ST. LOUIS CARDS PLACED SECOND

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—By a margin equally as convincing as that gained by Pepper Martin in the individual field, Southern California's sensational football team is credited by the nation's sports experts with the outstanding individual team achievement for 1931 in any branch of sports.

That's how highly they regard the Trojan victory that ended the three-year winning streak of Notre Dame.

"There has been nothing in years to compare with that fourth quarter comeback and triumph of Southern California against the Irish," wrote one sports editor who voiced widespread feeling. It was a magnificent team achievement in every respect."

Southern California, in the national poll of sports editors and writers, conducted by the Associated Press, received seventy-two votes out of a possible 131. This was exactly double the total for the St. Louis Cardinals, whose feat in overthrowing the world champion Athletics was voted the outstanding accomplishment by thirty-six experts.

The glamour of college football, still fresh in mind, perhaps swayed the opinions of some observers. On the other hand, many pointed out that the chief factors in the Cardinal baseball victory were three exceptional individual performers—Martin, Grimes and Hallahan—whereas Southern California came through on the strength of its superb team work in the crisis against Notre Dame. Moreover, while the vote for the Trojans largely was based on what they did against the Irish, the fact also was pointed out that U.S.C. routed almost every football foe after dropping the first game of the season to St. Mary's.

LOTS OF SUPPORT

If a clincher is needed to the argument, the majority of St. Louis experts disclosed they had no prejudice or doubt in their minds by voting for Southern California in preference to the home town Cardinals.

The results of the Associated Press poll:

Southern California football team	72
St. Louis Cardinals, world baseball champions	36
Philadelphia Athletics, American League champions	6
Army football team	5
Navy crew, Poughkeepsie champions	3
St. Mary's football team, victor over U.S.C.	3
Tulane, Southern Conference football champions	2
Oklahoma City football team, undefeated in twelve games	1
British Davis Cup team, victor over United States	1
Columbia's football team, for improvement	1
Michigan's football team, for defence	1

Athens, Greece, has announced that it will issue no more bus licences.

HORNSBY EXPECTING BIG THINGS FROM CUBS

Rajah Thinks Team Will Get in Front And Stay Long Time

Manager of Chicago National League Club Says Squad May Not Win 1932 Pennant but Believes Cubs Will Get on Top Soon and Remain There Six or Seven Years

Pins Great Hopes on Burleigh Grimes

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP).—Manager Rogers Hornsby harbors no baseball hallucinations as he busily assembles his Cubs for the next National League pennant dash.

"We should be much stronger with Burleigh Grimes pitching for us and with some fine recruits coming up," Hornsby said, as the Cubs completed the big deal by which they acquired the Cardinal mound ace for Hack Wilson and Pitcher Bud Teachout. "We may not win the 1932 pennant because of the strong Cardinal opposition, but we ultimately will climb to the top and may stay there for six or seven years."

With William Wrigley's bank roll attracting a large group of minor league stars, the fortunes of the



ROGERS HORNSBY

Cub forces for 1932 appear excellent. Grimes should give them one of the finest balanced pitching staffs of the league coupled with Pat Malone, Charlie Root, Guy Bush and Bob Smith.

Hornsby's idea of a great ball club is one of great speed on the bases and afield, and he is constructing the club just along those lines. His most perplexing problems are third and second bases and one position in the outfield. Lester Bell apparently is defending the third sack because of his sore arm. The Cubs have acquired Stanley Hack, Sacramento star of the Pacific Coast League, but Hornsby is worried lest Hack prove too inexperienced.

The second base post depends largely upon his own condition, but even he realizes that he cannot play regularly any more because of his legs. He probably will start but surrender the role for the post of pinch hitter later in the season.

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Babe Ruth Plays Santa Claus to New York Kiddies

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Babe Ruth lost a couple of pounds today to make 250 kids from the city's hospitals happy. Garbed in a heavy Santa Claus outfit, with perspiration trickling down his beard, he shook hands with every tot, handed out presents, carved turkeys and generally made himself the hit of the party.

"Whew!" he said, "this is tougher than a double-header, but more fun."

The party was at a restaurant in West 42nd Street, where it is an annual affair.



C.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Empress "B"—A. Knight, 383; W. McDiarmid, 552; F. Cox, 417; A. Whyte, 467; T. C. Whelan, 664; handicap, 255. Total, 2,636.

E. & N. Enginemen—A. C. Wilson, 518; F. Cullin, 520; H. Richmond, 592; J. Crowe, 466; T. Zaccarelli, 431; handicap, 435. Total, 2,662.

E. & N. Enginemen won two.

E. & N. Train Dispatchers—F. E. Tebo, 482; J. Menzies, 496; I. E. Barr, 451; P. Chambers, 503; D. Nickerson, 408; handicap, 825. Total, 2,965.

Empress "C"—H. Rawnsley, 849; S. Cook, 590; A. Dykes, 438; W. Steen, 514; low score, 122; J. McLellan, 369; handicap, 300. Total, 2,892.

Empress "C" won two.

City Freight and Passenger — J. H. Aylwin, 514; C. F. Armistead, 532; R. V. Lea, 518; R. Booth, 241; R. H. Boothe, 526; handicap, 423. Total, 2,855.

Empress "B"—D. Graham, 717; E. Zimmerman, 589; W. Robeck, 464; F. Phillips, 538; C. Mynott, 501; handicap, 122. Total, 2,641.

Empress "B" won two.

E. & N. General Office—G. Dixon, 506; J. A. Kennedy, 514; J. Renfrew, 485; W. M. Stokes, 601; low score, 291; handicap, 417. Total, 2,616.

C.P. Telegraphs—S. R. Saunders, 554; W. Stewart, 485; B. Mortimer, 471; W. Dye, 462; J. Hickey, 503; handicap, 480. Total, 2,955.

C.P. Telegraphs won two.



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PRINCESS PATS WIN NANAIMO HOCKEY

NANAIMO, Dec. 22. — A large crowd witnessed the hockey match at the Princess Roller Rink last evening, when Princess Pats team defeated the Roller Aces in a hard fought game, 4-2. The Aces, not being satisfied with their defeat, issued a challenge, which was accepted for Thursday.

JUNIORS NAME STRONG ELEVEN

Team to Meet Saanich Thistles in Christmas Day Fixture Chosen

Junior Soccer League will furnish strong opposition to the Saanich Thistles when the youngsters and seniors meet in their exhibition fixture at the Royal Athletic Park on Christmas Day at 2:30 o'clock. At a meeting of the Junior League last night a powerful team was picked, and the youngsters are confident of giving the Thistles a stiff battle. Windsor will referee and Lingdren and Bundock will act as linesmen. The team follows:

Hood (Victoria Juniors), Griffin (Royal Oak), Elliott (Duncan), Halket (Victoria Juniors), Robins (Royal Oak), Duncan (Saanich Thistles), Stewart (Esquimalt), McDonald (5th Regiment), Gibbons (Oaklands), George (Duncan) and Evans (Esquimalt). Reserves: Mood, Thompson and Morton. Players unable to turn out are requested to phone Manager Henderson at G 6344.

SOUTHERN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 22.—Race results here today follow:

First Race — Two-year-olds, claiming, Spreckels Course:
Scotland Blues (D. Porter) ...$8.20 $4.80
Roselia J. (Pollard) ... 2.80
Quay Disan (Woodstock) ... ...
Also ran: Some Noyes, Our Princess, Annisold, Bit o' Scotch, Tab, Polly Lech, Quirinus, Valley Sun. Time, 1:14.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, Spreckels Course:
Anaesthetic (London) $11.30 $8.00
Shorty O. (Arnold) ... 4.80
Willow Bramble (G. Smith) ... ...
Also ran: School Hills, Kingston Mint, Bobby Doyle, Escapador, Minnie Meadows, Hostein, Marguerite May, June Star, Chief Pontiac. Scratched: Lieut. Kelly, Cherry Flip, Helen Catherine, Red Cactus, Little Jennie, Honeyco. Time, 1:13

Third Race — Three-year-olds and up, claiming, Spreckels Course:
Genghis Khan (Leyland) $12.40 $5.00
Laddie (Arnold) ... 4.60
Bright Outlook (G. Smith) ... ...
Also ran: Joe McCord, Brown Bank, Kalaka, Trossachs, Winters Moon, Ripfield, Consent, Sunny Corn. Scratched: Flywood, Bollins, Jola Shot, Big Stuff, Paiee. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards:
Sam Gilmore (Pollard) $8.40 $3.60
Griff W. (J. Cunnins) ... 3.60
Shock (Sporri) ... ...
Also ran: Mt. Lassen, Satisfier, Southland Son, Tatawi, Don Lucero, Shasta Dream. Scratched: Bon Moon, Brave Al, Voyage. Time, 1:53.

Fifth Race—Two-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards:
Masterly (Arnold) ...$8.20 $3.40
Sidney Grant (Leyland) ... 2.00
Jim Dandy (Sylvia) ... ...
Also ran: Rara Avis, Osygia, El Gallivan, Desway. Time, 1:46.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:
Jeu de Bar (Arnold) $22.00 $4.80
Duchess of York (Marsh) 6.80
San Clemente (Smith) ... ...
Also ran: Miss Beryl, Oaten, Crofton. Scratched: La Grange. Time, 1:52.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards:
Rose Carlaris (G. Smith) $11.00 $4.00
Washington Rose (D. Porter) ... 8.80
Frank Gallor (Sporri) ... ...
Also ran: Wieardry, Slipper to Slipper, Lieut. Rust, Dealer, Linmar, Deposition, Sakura, Jim's Dream. Scratched: Troubador. Time, 1:50 2-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race — Two-year-olds, claiming, Spreckels Course:
La Wanda ... 115
Boyde McGee ... 112
Handsome Belle ... 112
Piracy ... 116
Chinkee ... 106
Carol Hills ... 103
Little Toney ... 112
Lord Vale ... 116
Monk's Glide ... 122
Sycamore ... 112

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, Spreckels Course:
Miss Angon ... 109
Ruthie ... 109
Kate Geary ... 114
Frances E. ... 114
Twinkle Star ... 100
Clyda C. ... 112
Gransson ... 112
Anaesthetic ... 114
Morton Caldwell ... 117
Red Cactus ... 109
Lieut. Kelly ... 100
Shorty O. ... 112

Third Race — Three-year-olds and up, claiming, Spreckels Course:
Satan ... 117
Most Unruly ... 117
Desert Storm ... 109
Ritter ... 112
Sharon Leo ... 114
Helen F. ... 111
Troubador ... 117
Golden Gift ... 109
Oakpont ... 109
Lady Aggie ... 106
Leyland ... 112
Ines K. ... 109

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, Spreckels Course:
Homewood ... 112
Tyrol ... 113
Azele Star ... 107
Gene Oliver ... 116
Captain Gilbert ... 112
Paul Hirtenstein ... 113
Favorit II ... 113
Royal Carlaris ... 110
Marymede ... 102
Jola Shot ... 108
Trossachs ... 105
Flywood ... 113
Ripfield ... 112

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, Spreckels Course:
Don Alvaro ... 108
One Cent ... 111
General Leggett ... 100
Alyssum ... 105
Old Kickapoo ... 113
Boot Top ... 107
Leader ... 106
Shasta Snow ... 106
Kemoli ... 108

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards:
Lactarius ... 112
Hec ... 112
Paragraph ... 109
King at Arms ... 112
Rufe McClain ... 117
Our Billy ... 108
Chilly Flight ... 113
Graceland ... 112

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and seventy yards:
Rochester II ... 118
Night Flash ... 106
Cirvenna ... 110
Gen. Keeps ... 109
Queen Ann ... 110
Blue Canopy ... 110
Buckaroo ... 118
Duke Pohl ... 112
Bumpsie Ray ... 112
Paige ... 112
Shannon Rose ... 112
Silver Leaf ... 109
Big Stuff ... 113
Consent ... 110

AGUA CALIENTE, Dec. 22.—Race results here today follow:

First Race—All ages, five and one-half furlongs:
Golden Oriole (King) ...$4.80 $2.80 $2.20
Cerasue Lad (Knapp) ... 3.60 3.00
Time Shot (Cochlin) ... 8.00
Also ran: Gee Whiz, Trinket, Bill Henry, Silver State, Lord Douglas, Unknown Woman, Miss Susan, Engineer Day, Big Bill Thompson. Scratched: Cordon Bleu, Gareth, That's It, Meadow King, Jenkin's Rochester, Ragtime. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Second Race—All ages, five and one-half furlongs:
Sun Thrills (Westrope) ...$12.60 $2.80 $2.00
Amour (Salazar) ... 3.20 3.00
Bafflorette (Cochlin) ... 3.60
Also ran: Peggy Barbara, Leoden, Runshot, Sedee, Mary o' Scotland, Procter Hug, Selma Barbe, Downcast, Miss Fountain. Scratched: Charger, Star Boots, Cecelia, Master Toney, Romp, For Me. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Third Race—Two-year-olds, six furlongs:
Satin Princess (Wright) $106.80 $32.00 $11.00
Parawick (Cochlin) ... 3.20 2.40
Green Beans (Knapp) ... 2.40
Also ran: Rain God, Fred Baker, Black Lizzie, Caliente Girl, Billy Q, Mickens Lass, Blue Horizon, Beset, Gee Bee. Scratched: Book Ends, Devalta, Master Plumber, Happy Fellow. Time, 1:12.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up mile and one-sixteenth:
Weetys Broom (Cochlin) .$22.00 $11.60 $4.80
Adorable Cargo (Coucci). ... 8.80 8.60
Sedele (Reno) ... 4.60
Also ran: Anchor Light, Klair, Speedy Al. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds, seven furlongs:
Alma Borland (Atkinson) ...$28.40 $18.80 $18.60
Russet (Knapp) ... 3.80 8.40
Raucona (Colline) ... 8.40
Also ran: Wool Boy, Cuevas, Altavar, Toclotte, Red Nan, Bad Boy, Sale, Lenny, Marubo. Scratched: Bonnie Betty, North Ypres, Claud C. Burkdale, My Shot, Joanne E. Time, 1:27 1-5.

Sixth Race — Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:
Brown Master (Reno) ...$18.60 $8.20 $4.40
Anaconda (Coucci) ... 8.40 2.80
Shasta Rock (Pardick) ... 2.80
Also ran: Our Joan, Trompe, Donna Ulrica, Mary Ream, Dr. Fred, Nellie Basil. Scratched: Moneys Worth, Speedwell, Athene, Tommie McCoomb, Brown Mary. Time, 1:46.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:
Single Step (Knapp) $4.40 $4.20 $2.40
Billy Krippen (Gilbride) ... 18.60 8.20
Chuno (Westrope) ... 2.60
Also ran: Trumpet Rock, Kansas Hope, Congo II, Ping Coates, Dee John, General Jackson, El Monte, Iowa Boy. Scratched: C. B. Hadley, Tahoka, Raymandale. Time, 1:49.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—All ages, claiming, six furlongs:
Dutch Boy ... 112
Little Pat ... 112
La Clar ... 110
Lotta Bother ... 117
Romp ... 112
Jenkin's Rochester ... 110
Ragtime ... 117
Hermelin ... 117
Corsage ... 110
Happy Fellow ... 97
General Blaze ... 97
King Bank ... 117
Parisette ... 112
Rouge Knight ... 112
Hit the Deck ... 112
Preander ... 117
Buddy M. ... 116
Frank D. ... 112

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, five and one-half furlongs:
Facsimila ... 102
Flying Ace ... 105
Vice ... 107
Annette ... 116
Hilo ... 107
Bud Elder ... 107
Jeanne E. ... 105
Memorial Day ... 112
The Orleaninian ... 107
Friars Choice ... 107
Princess Cueta ... 102
Macon ... 102
Wataman ... 107
Vanettisch ... 102

Third Race — Three-year-olds and up, claiming, five and one-half furlongs:
Beaver Boy ... 102
Black Wrack ... 103
Mark Anthony ... 110
My Shot ... 102
House Boy ... 107
Daphne Belle ... 106
Jack Enaro ... 105
Donald ... 110
Puss Budget ... 108
The Long Trail ... 105
Dapper ... 102
Nisia ... 107
Wooley Meteor ... 102

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, seven furlongs:
Miss Cheyenne ... 97
Dacite ... 108
Archy ... 97
Too Much Talk ... 113
Yosano ... 104

Fifth Race—Two-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:
Dominant Star ... 102
Fair Boy ... 105
Olga ... 100
Diseins ... 104
Pacchina ... 100
Becep ... 102
Marvina ... 105
Tommie Kirnan ... 110
Peterkin ... 116
Gallineta ... 105
Sir Satin ... 110
Wirt ... 100
Choice Caller ... 105

Sixth Race — Three-year-olds, claiming, mile and one-eighth:
Athens ... 104
Magic Light ... 104
Ahpet ... 104
Kiyi ... 100
Nihil ... 104
(B) Marengo ... 100
Lakeland ... 104
Moneys Worth ... 104
Icarus ... 104
Loba ... 104
Bird Spaulding ... 100
Wood Fay ... 100
Shasta Rock ... 104
General Jackson ... 104
(B) Moses ... 104

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth:
Madam Queen ... 112
Delidale ... 113
Concordia ... 108
(C) Moryouns ... 104
Dark Ray ... 104
Marura ... 108
(D) Carlina ... 108
(C) Shasta Uncle ... 104
Robot ... 116
(D) Umpire ... 108

Eighth Race — All ages, claiming, six furlongs:
Mirage ... 113
Webster ... 113
Miss Witticism ... 112
Peenzie Belle ... 97
Don Jr ... 112
Solo ... 112
Ida Fitzpatrick ... 112
Myrtle Snow ... 117
Leano ... 110
Chica Guinea ... 97
Lamistar ... 112
Winso ... 112
Helen Green ... 110
Malever ... 112
Bill Cosgrave ... 117
Juares ... 112
Purple Light ... 113
Ethel Sherlock ... 112

Vancouver Will Hold Bonspeil Next February

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Vancouver will stage its first curling bonspiel since 1919 next February. At a meeting of the Vancouver Curling Club tonight, Monday, February 8, was set for the event, which is expected to last at least a week.

OLYMPIC ICEMEN OFF FOR GAMES

Winnipeg Squad to Represent Canada at Lake Placid to Leave January 26

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP).—Bound for the world hockey tourney at Lake Placid's Olympic Winter games as Canada's representatives, the Winnipeg team will play two exhibition matches in Toronto. Claude C. Robinson, associate manager of the Olympic squad, yesterday said no other exhibition game would be played on the way East.

On the return trip from the Olympic games, which open February 4, the team will be free to stop off for show games at will, according to Mr. Robinson. He pointed out, however, that if the Winnipegs are in the running for the Winnipeg title when they leave for the East, January 26, they will have to hasten home after the Olympic tourney to compete in the play-offs.

Mr. Robinson said he was unable to name the dates of the exhibition games at Toronto or the names of the opposing teams. Hamilton, Montreal and Fort William have been mentioned as the venue of possible games on the homeward trip if the Maple Leaf team has time to dally by the way.

EVERYBODY GAINS DRAW IN WILD MAT BOUT AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Chief War Eagle and Young Gotch, five policemen, Referee Lynch and several hundred spectators fought to a draw in a wrestling match tonight originally billing Chief and Young Gotch.

War Eagle, tossed out of the ring last week because of roughness became incensed when the referee wouldn't let him crawl out of the ring tonight to put a few finishing touches to Young Gotch. It took the policemen to quell the Gotch-Lynch sympathizers' when the going got rough.

L. DUCQUET GIVEN FOREMAN'S CROWN

QUEBEC Dec. 22 (CP). — Levy Ducquet tonight succeeded Al Foreman, of Montreal, now fighting in England, as lightweight champion of Canada at least in the eyes of the Quebec Boxing Commission. Decision to this effect follows a request to the Canadian Boxing Federation by the local boxing commission to pick a fighter to face Ducquet in a title bout. As no opponent was awarded by the Federation the local solons automatically accorded Ducquet the title.

Ducquet lives in Quebec; is twenty-eight years old and weighs 135 pounds.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

American League

At Chicago—St. Louis Flyers 4, Chicago Shamrocks 3. (Overtime.)

International League

At London—London 6, Detroit 0.
At Windsor—Buffalo 3, Windsor 2.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE AVERTED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP).—Street railwaymen, employees of the Winnipeg Electric Company, tonight voted in favor of reopening negotiations with the company in connection with a proposed 10 per cent wage reduction, and possibility of a strike within the next few days was averted. More than 1,000 men are affected.

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ALLAN PREVOST WINS DUNCAN PAR

DUNCAN, Dec. 22.—The par competition with three-quarters of handicap allowed was played over the Cowichan golf links on Sunday. Twenty-three players turned out, but only eight turned in cards.

Allan Prevost, one down to par, was the winner of the turkey, and H. F. Prevost, five down, won the chicken given as second prize.

Steel companies of Luxembourg are ceding large plots of land to be rented at a minimum rate to their workers for cultivating gardens.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Move Upward at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—A holiday atmosphere began to work through the financial markets today. Volume of trading diminished and security prices rose, which was in keeping with the seasonal tradition.

Further selling of oils gave stocks an irregular appearance in the first hour, but the unevenness soon gave way to a slow advance and at the close many leaders were 1 to 2 points higher.

Turnover dropped to 1,478,062 shares.

Most industrial stocks improved moderately. United States Steel, American Can., Allied Chemical, General Foods, General Electric, Westinghouse and others, firmed from a fraction to more than a point. American Telephone, up 2 3-4, helped all the utilities. Rails were quiet. However, net gains predominated. Copper issues failed to wax enthusiastic over the curtailment programme.

Weakness of the Japanese yen stood out in the foreign exchanges. Sterling strengthened against the dollar, while the French franc was steady. Canadian dollars firmed.

The bond market continued its advance today in lighter trading, and in the face of some irregularity caused partly by profit-taking.

Interest again centred in railroad liens, which in the main forged into new high ground on the recovery.

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	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	13-2	12	12
Elec. Auto Lite	31-6	31-1	31-4
El. Storage Batt.	26	25-6	26
Foster Wheeler	9-4	..	9-4
General Electric	26-1	25-1	25-7
Intl. Combus. Engr.	0-6	0-6	0-6
Westingh. Elec.	28-6	27-5	28-4
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Abitibi Power & P.	3-2	..	3-3
Amn. Can. Co.	64-6	62-6	63-4
Amn. Ice	14-2	12-1	14-2
Bendix	18-1	17-5	19
Case Threshing	44-6	42-6	44
Congoleum-Nairn	8-0	8-2	8-3
Continental Can.	35-6	34-7	35-4
Curtiss-Wright	1-3	1-2	1-3
Dupont de Nemours	56-3	54-0	56-3
Eastman Kodak	93-6	91-4	91-6
Gillette	11-0	11	11-5
Gold Dust	19-4	17-5	19-4
Intl. Harvester	25-4	24-7	25-4
Natl. Cash Register	9-3	8-4	8-4
Nor Ama Av.	2	2-6	3
Pullman	16-7	16-4	16-4
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	6-1	5-4	6
Remington-Rand	3-4	..	2-4
Simmons Co.	8-2	..	8-2
Underwood Type	17	16-4	16-4
United Aircraft	11-6	11-2	11-6
Worthington Pump	19-6	13	13-6
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	1-5	1-4	1-4
Atchison	88-6	85-6	88-4
Baltimore & Ohio	16-5	15-4	16-2
Canadian Pacific	12	11-0	11-7
Ches. & Ohio	28-6	27-6	28-5
Chicago & Northw.	6-7	6-2	6-7
C., M. & St. Paul	2-1	1-7	2-1
Chicago Rock Island	10-4	9-7	9-7
Del., Lack. & West.	20-1	19-4	19-4
Gt. Northern pfd.	20-4	19-5	20-3
Ill. Central	12	11-1	11-1
Lehigh Valley	12-4	11-4	11-6
Louis. & Nash	25-6	25-4	25-6
Mo., K. & Tex.	9	4-2	8
Missouri Pacific	9	8-5	8-5
N.Y. Central	33-3	30-7	31-3
N.Y., New Haven & H.	23-6	22-6	22-0
Northern Pacific	18-4	18-3	18-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	30-0	30	30-2
St. Louis San Fran.	3-7	2-6	2-7
Southern Pacific	33-1	32-3	33-7
Southern Ry.	8-7	8	8-3
Union Pacific	80-6	79-3	80
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Foundry	9	8-7	9
Amn. Locomotive	5-5	..	5-5
Amn. Steel Foundry	6-7	6-6	6-7
Baldwin Loco	5-4	5-3	5-3
Bethlehem Steel	21	19-7	20-0
Byers (AM) Co.	13-4	..	13-4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	7-1	..	7-1
Gen. Ry. Signal	27	..	27
General Tank	29-2	28-3	29-2
N.Y. Airbrake	6	..	6
Pressed Steel Car	1-4	1-3	1-3
Rep. Iron & Steel	4-7	4-6	4-7
U.S. Steel	40-5	39	40-5
Vanadium	12-6	13-4	13-0
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	141-7	122-4	141
Briggs	9	7-6	7-6
Checker Cab	5-4	9	8-4
Chrysler	13-6	13-1	12-6
General Motor	23-5	23-1	23-5
Hudson	11-9	10-7	10-7
Hupp	4-4	4-1	4-1
Mack Truck	12-4	13-3	12-4
Nash	15-5	15-1	15-3
Packard	4-1	4	4
Stewart-Warner	5-1	..	5-1
Studebaker	11-0	11-4	11-4
Timken Roller	19-1	18-0	19
White	9-3	..	9-2
Yellow Truck	3-2	..	3-3
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	4	2-7	3-7
Goodyear	16-0	16-4	16-5
Kelly-Springfield	1-2	..	1-2
U.S. Rubber	4-3	..	4
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	8-1	7-9	8-1
Amn. Power & Light	14-9	14-1	14-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	118-4	119	118-3
Amn. Waterworks	28-4	29	28-4
Brook. Man.	24-4	..	24-4
Columbia Gas	13-8	13-1	13-9
Consol. Gas, N.Y.	63-7	61-3	62-7
Elec. Power & Lite	13-2	11-2	12
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	3	8-3	9-7
Louisville Gas	20	19-6	19-0
North American	34-4	33	34-3
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33-4	33	33-4
So. Cal. Edison	30-4	29-7	30-3
Stand. Gas & Elec.	29-8	29	29-2
Stone & Webster	10-4	10-1	10-4
United Corpn.	9-3	8-3	9
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	3	8-5	9
Western Union, ex-d.	46	43-4	44-3
Natl. Power & Lite.	14-5	13-4	14-5
Elec. Bond & Share	10-7	10-4	10-7
Pub. Service, N.J.	55	54-4	54-6
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	39-7	39	39-7
Borden Co.	39-3	38-4	39-2
Cal. Pkg.	6-0	..	6-0
Canada Dry	11-0	11-4	11-4
Coca Cola	109-2	108	109
Corn Products	42-3	41-4	41-4
Cuban Amn. Sugar	1-4	..	1-4
Gen. Goods	33	31-6	32-0
Gt. West Sugar	6-2	..	6-2
Loose Wiles Biscuits	33-3	32-6	33-0
National Biscuit	40-0	40	40-0
Natl. Dairy Prod.	23-7	33	23-6
Penick & Ford	27	..	27
Safeway Stores	45-4	44-7	45-3
Standard Brands	13-4	13-2	13-4
United Fruit	34	32-4	34
APPAREL			
Endicott Johnson	35-7	..	35-7
Julius Kayser	7-4	..	7-4
Natl. Bella Hess	1-3	1-2	1-2
U.S. Leather "A"	3-2	..	3-2
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	6-4	..	6-4
Dominion Stores	14-1	..	14-1
Drug, Inc.	53-3	52-4	53-2
S. S. Kresge Co.	16-3	..	16-3
Krueger Toll	4-0	4-2	4-2
Montgomery Ward	7-6	7-1	7-6
Sears Roebuck	34	33-4	33-4
Schulte Retail	4	..	4
F. W. Woolworth	40-3	39	39-5
Kroger	14-6	13-4	14-6
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	71-4	69-4	69-4
General Cigar	31	..	31
Liggett Meyers "B"	47-6	46-7	47-5
Lorillard	13-5	13	12-6
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	34-2	33-4	33-5
Tobacco Prod. "B"	3-2	3-2	3-2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Contl. Shares	0-5	..	0-6
Fox Film "A"	3-2	3-1	3-1
General Asphalt	11-7	11-0	11-7
Intl. Cement	19	17-4	18
Intl. Match pfd.	17-5	17-1	17-5
Johns-Manville	37-6	..	37-6
Loews	27-6	26-6	27-0
Otis Elevator	19-0	19-4	19-6
Paramount Famous	6-6	6-3	6-6
Radio-Keith-Orph	0-7	0-6	0-7
Tex. Pacific Land	4-4	..	4-4
Trans America	3-3	3-1	3-1
U.S. Realty	6-4	6-3	6-3
Walworth	2-1	2	2
Warner Bros.	2-6	2-4	2-6
Comw. & Southern	3-7	3-0	3-6
Amn. Intl.	5-7	5-4	5-7
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	53-7	52-4	53-7
Allied Chemical	70-8	68-6	70-1
Columbia Carbon	39	35-6	36
Com. Solvents	8	7-3	8
Davison Chem.	4	..	4
Freeport Texas	16-6	16-4	16-0
[illegible]	51	49-7	51
Liquid Carbonic	15-2	..	15-2
Mathieson Alkali	15-4	14-6	15-4
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	22-7	22-2	22-6
Union Carbide	21-4	20-6	21-1
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	28-1	26-0	28-1
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	14-3	..	14-2
Atlantic Ref.	9	8-5	9
Barnsdall	4-6	4-4	4-6
Contl. Oil	5-7	5-4	5-7
Houston Oil	18-1	18	18
Mid. Contl. Pete	5-3	5-2	5-3
Phillips Petro	4-6	4-4	4-6
Prairie Pipe	6-6	6	6-1
Richfield Oil	0-3	..	0-2
Royal Dutch	13-4	13	13-2
Shell Union Oil	3-2	3-1	3-1
Sinclair Cons. Oil	4-7	4-4	4-7
Skelly Oil	2-7	2-6	2-6
Stand. Oil, Cal.	34-2	33-1	34-1
Stand. Oil, N.J.	37	36	36-0
Socony	9-4	8-7	9-1
Texas Corpn.	11-7	11-1	11-5
Union Oil, Cal.	12-6	12-4	12-0
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	13-2	12-7	13-7
Amn. Metal	5-6	..	5-0
Amn. Smelting	31-3	30-2	31-2
Anaconda Copper	11-4	11	11-1
Calumet Hecla	3-7	3-6	3-7
Cerro De Pasco	14-5	14	14-5
Dome	7-4	7-2	7-3
Granby	7-2	7	7
Howe Sound	15-4	..	15-4
Intl. Nickel	9-1	7-4	9
Kennecott	13-4	12	13
McKeesport Tin	51-4	50	51-4
Nevada Cons.	5-9	5-3	5-5
Noranda	12-7	..	12-7
Phelps Dodge	7-5	7	7-4
St. Joe Lead	9	8-4	8-6
U.S. Smelting	17-1	16	16-0
Amn. Alum.	59	57-6	59

Foreign Bonds

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	Bid	Asked
Argentine 9's, 1957	49¼	50
Antioquia 7's, 1945	12	14
Australia 5's, 1955	50½	52
Austrian 7's, 1943	..	95
Belgium 9's, 1959	79	79¾
Berlin 9's, 1959	17½	20
Berlin City El. 9½'s, 1951	29	20
Berlin City El. 9½'s, 1955	24	27½
Bolivia 9's, 1947	7½	9
Bogota 9's, 1945	19	18
Brazil 8½'s, 1957	15½	19
Buenos Aires 9½'s, 1961	29½	35
Buenos Aires 9½'s, 1955	29	50
Canada 5's, 1953	85	90
Can. Nat. 4½'s, 1951	72¼	72¾
Can. Nat. 7's, 1938	89	99
Can. Nat. 4½'s, 1968	73	74
Can. Nor. 7's, 1940	99½	96
Chile 9's, 1960	11½	12¾
Chile 7's, 1942	19	21
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	40	44
Colombia 6's, 1961	31¾	22
Col. Mtge. Bank 7's, 1946	17	20
Denmark 5½'s, 1955	62¼	72
French 7's, 1949	111½	111¾
French 7½'s, 1941	112	112½
German 5½'s, 1965	27½	39
German 7's, 1949	32½	52¾
Gt. Con. El. P. 7's, 1944	53¾	59¾
Irish Free State 5's, 1960	66	67¾
Japan 5½'s, 1995	74¾	75
Japan 6½'s, 1954	83½	94
Netherlands 6's, 1972, "A"	99	102¾
Netherlands 6's, 1972, "B"	101¼	..
New South Wales 5's, 1957	45	46
Norway 5½'s, 1965	97	70
Oriental Dev. 5½'s, 1958	..	59
Peru 6's, 1960	8	9½
Peru 7's, 1959	10	19
Poland 8's, 1950	50	54
Queensland 7's, 1941	80	60
Rio de Janeiro 6½'s, 1953	10¼	12
Rhine West 6's, 1952	29	90
Rhine West 6's, 1955	29	21½
Sao Paulo City 8's, 1952	16	19
Sao Paulo State 8's, 1950	10	11¾
Sao Paulo State 7's, 1940	40	49¼
United Kingdom 5½'s, 1937	90¾	91
Uruguay 8's, 1960	23	29
Uruguay 6's, 1949	35	50

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Foreign exchanges irregular.
France—Demand 3.93 7-16; cables 3.93½.
Italy—Demand 5.10; cables 5.10½.
Demand:
Belgium—13.91.
Germany—33.75.
Holland—40.21.
Norway—19.60.
Sweden—19.99.
Denmark—19.89.
Switzerland—19.53.
Spain—9.49.
Portugal—3.15.
Greece—1.29¾.
Poland—11.30.
Czechoslovakia—2.38½.
Jugoslavia—1.79.
Austria—13.99.
Rumania—.59¾.
Argentina—25.72.
Brazil—6.31½.
Tokio—49.45.
Shanghai—33.25.
Montreal—91.75.
Mexico City (silver peso)—33.75.
(Demand rates are nominal.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Demand 3.40¼; cables 3.40½; sixty-day bills 3.34½.

MINE STOCKS AT VANCOUVER DROP

Pend Oreille Drops Ten Points—Pioneer and Lorne Gold Show Gains

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Prices continued to ease in reduced trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. With two exceptions, active issues closed the day with losses averaging a quarter.

Pend Oreille was the only issue to drop excessively, losing 10 points to 80 cents bid.

Pioneer, in light trading, closed 5 higher at 3.05, while Lorne Gold at 11 1-4 was fractionally higher.

Georgia River and Crow's Nest at 2 1-2 and 1 1-2, respectively, lost 1-2 each, while Grandview and Fabyan were each off 1-4 at 6 1-4 and 1 1-4.

MORNING SALES
Unlisted Oils
Crow's Nest—10,000 at .02¼; 500 at .02½.
Nordon—1,500 at .12.
Royalite—5 at 6.75.
Listed Mines
Georgia River—3,000 at .03.
Grandview—1,000 at .06½.
Nat. Silver—5,000 at .02¼.
Oregon Copper—3,000 at .02.
Pioneer Gold—100 at 3.10.
Reeves-McDonald—1,000 at .20.
Unlisted Mines
Lorne Gold—50 at .13½.
Pend Oreille—200 at .30; 300 at .33.
Porter-Idaho—400 at .02¼.
Silvercrest—1,000 at .02.
Eastern Mines
Sherritt-Gordon—100 at .67.
Industrials
Coast Breweries—5 at 3.75.
AFTERNOON SALES
Listed Oils
A.P. Con.—200 at .10½.
Fabyan Pete.—8,500 at .01¼; 2,000 at .01⅛.
Sterling Pacific—1,000 at .08½.
Unlisted Oils
Crow's Nest—10,000 at .02.
Listed Mines
Nat. Silver—10,000 at .02¼.
Pioneer—200 at 3.10.
Unlisted Mines
Big Missouri—200 at .18.
Bluebird—1,000 at .02½.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Following wheat quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today; all prices are c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	90	91⅝
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	78	76½
No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	71⅞	74⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	72¾	73½
Argentine (Baril 63 lbs.), January	87⅛	87⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 93 lbs.), December	65⅝	95⅝
West Australian, January	75	74⅝
U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter, new crop, Gulf, December	..	74⅝
U.S. No. 1 Hard, old crop, Atlantic, December	70⅝	71½

Note.—Above quotations were converted by Broomhall on a seven-day sterling exchange rate of $3.39 and reconverted into Canadian currency at $4.21, today's approximate exchange rate between banks.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bonded wheat closed firm.

	High	Low	Close
December	..	..	49
May	54½	53⅝	54½
July	..	..	54⅛ 54⅝

Canadian Bonds

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL	
Prov. of Ontario 4½'s, 1944	94
Prov. of Ontario 5's	99
Prov. of Ontario 6's, 1935	101¼
Prov. of Alberta 4½'s, 1961	80
Prov. of Alberta 5's, 1959	92
Prov. of Manitoba 4½'s, 1938	95
Prov. of Manitoba 5's, 1959	91
Prov. of Sask. 4½'s, 1955	79
Prov. of Sask. 5's, 1959	91
Prov. of B.C. 4½'s, 1949	90½
Prov. of B.C. 5's, 1954	95
PUBLIC UTILITY	
Beauharnois Power 5's, 1959	59
Bell Telephone 5's	102
B.C. Power 5½'s, 1960	99
B.C. Power 5's, 1960	80
B.C. Telephone 5's, 1960	80
Calgary Power 5's, 1960	92
C.P.R. 4½'s	90½
C.P.R. 5's	80
Can. Steamships 5's, 1942	94
Can. Steamships 6's, 1941	35
East Kootenay Power 7's, 1942	91
Gatineau Power 5's, 1956	79½
Gen. Steel Wares 6's, 1952	39
International Power 6's, 1957	89
Montreal Island Power 5½'s, 1957	89
Montreal Tramways 5's, 1955	80½
Montreal Power 5's, 1970	99½
Ontario Power Service 5½'s, 1950	84
Ottawa L., H. & P. 5's, 1957	94
Power Corporation 5's, 1952	91
Quebec Power 5's, 1969	93
Shawinigan W. & P. 5's, 1970	94
Shawinigan W. & P. 4½'s	78½
Southern Canada Power 5's, 1955	97
West Kootenay Power 5's, 1959	92
Western Power 5's, 1949	94
INDUSTRIAL	
Abitibi P. & P. 5's, 1953	38
Acadia Sugar 6's, 1949	89
Alberta Pacific Grain 6's, 1949	72
B.A. Oil 5's, 1945	86½
Burns & Co. 5½'s, 1948	91
Can. Canners 5's, 1950	89
Dom. Canners 6's, 1940	101
Dom. Tar & Chem. 5's, 1949	81
Dominion Woolens 6's, 1949	99
Federal Grain 6's, 1949	97
Great Lakes Paper 6's, 1950	27
Maple Leaf Milling 5½'s, 1947	79
Massey-Harris 5's, 1947	89
Montreal Coke & Mfg. 5½'s, 1947	99
United Grain Growers 5's, 1949	73
Canadian Vickers 6's, 1947	99
Harris Abattoir 6's, 1947	96

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	58	58¾	58	58¾
March	60	60¼	60	60¼

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	60⅝	58⅝
No. 1 Northern	60⅛	58⅛
No. 2 Northern	54⅛	51⅛
No. 3 Northern	52	48
No. 4 Wheat	50	47
No. 5 Wheat	47	44
No. 6 Wheat	45	42
Feed	55	52

WHEAT PRICES EDGE UPWARD

Quotations Gain Fractionally Following Advances at Liverpool Market

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP).—Despite a dull holiday atmosphere, wheat edged fractionally higher in light trading here today. Influenced by a moderate export trade and strong wheat quotations at Liverpool, the market opened strong and closed with gains of 5-8 to 7-8 over the previous close.

December closed at 58 3-8; November at 62 1-8, while July finished at 63c.

Apart from the scattered seaboard house buying the market continued without any feature. Locals and commission houses were occasionally active but for the most part trade was local in character and very slow.

There was nothing to report in the cash wheat and coarse grain markets. Prices were unchanged to fractionally higher.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	58½	59⅝	59⅛	59⅝
May	61⅛	62¼	61⅝	62½
July	62⅝	63	62⅛	62⅝
Oats—				
December	28⅝	28⅝	29⅝	29½
May	31⅛	31⅝	30⅝	21⅛
Rye—				
May	45	45½	44⅝	45½
Barley—				
December	38⅝	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝
May	40⅛	40¼	40	40½
Flax—				
December	97⅝	99⅝	97⅝	99⅝
May	101½	102⅝	101½	102⅝
July	102	102½	102	102½

CASH GRAIN

Wheat—1 H, 59⅝; 1 N, 59⅝; 2 N, 55⅝; 3 N, 51; 4 N, 45⅝; 5 N, 42⅝; 6 N, 39⅝; feed, 27⅝; track, 59½; 1 AD, 76⅝; 2 AD, 98⅝; 3 AD, 58⅝; 4 AD, 49⅝.

Oats—2 CW, 28½; 3 CW, 25⅛; extra 1 feed, 25½; 1 feed, 23⅛; 2 feed, 21⅛; rejected, 19½; track, 28⅛.

Rye—1 CW, 42⅛; 2 CW, 42⅝; 3 CW, 40⅝; rejected 3 CW, 39⅝; rejected, 37⅝; track, 41½.

Barley—2 ROW, 40⅝; 6 ROW, 41⅝; 3 CW, 29⅝; 4 CW, 35⅝; 5 CW, 24⅝; 9 CW, 22⅝; track, 37½.

Flax—1 NWC, 99⅝; 2 CW, 94⅝; 3 CW, 75⅝; rejected, 78⅝; track, 97⅛.

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	2-4
Alberta Pac.	..	..	3-4
Asbestos	..	..	29
Bell Telephone	..	..	124
B.C. Packing	..	..	1
Brazil	11	10-8	10-7
Can. Cer. Fdy.	..	..	8-4
Can. Indl. Al. "A"	..	..	1-2
Can. Power	..	..	60-4
Can. Steamers	..	..	2
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	5
Cons. M. & S.	..	..	72
Dominion Bridge	..	..	5-5
Fraser Cos.	..	..	1-3
Gen. Steel Wares	..	..	2-2
Intl. Nickel	..	..	9-4
Lake of Woods	..	..	9
Massey-Harris	4	3-4	4
Montreal Power	..	..	39
Natl. Steel Car	..	..	12-4
Steel of Canada	..	..	22
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	5-2
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	..	..	5
B.A. Oil	..	..	9-6
Distillers-Seagram	..	..	5-1
Dryden Paper	..	..	1-4
Imperial Oil	..	..	9-7
Imperial Tob., Canada	..	..	8-7
Intl. Petrol	..	..	10-7
Page-Hersey	..	..	60-4
Walker-Good	..	..	3-6
UTILITIES			
Intl. Util. "A"	..	..	7-4

Dominion Bonds

DOMINION OF CANADA BONDS

	Bid	Asked
Tax-Exempt Issues		
5½% Nov. 1, 1932	100.00	100.35
5% Mar. 1, 1937	104.50	106.00
5½% Dec. 1, 1937	104.25	104.75
Taxable Issues		
5½% Nov. 1, 1923	99.75	100¼
5½% Nov. 1, 1924	99.75	99.25
5% Nov. 15, 1939	97.50	99.00
4½% Sept. 1, 1940	92.00	92.00
9% Nov. 15, 1941	97.75	99.25
5% Oct. 15, 1942	97.75	99.25
4½% Feb. 1, 1946	90.00	91.00
4% Oct. 1, 1390	85.00	88.00
1931 Conversion Issue		
4½% Nov. 1, 1946-1959	86.00	88.00
4½% Nov. 1, 1947-1957	86.00	88.00
4½% Nov. 1, 1948-1958	89.25	89.75
4½% Nov. 1, 1949-1959	89.28	99.75

DOMINION OF CANADA
Guaranteed Bonds

	Bid	Asked
G.T.P.R. 3%, Jan. 1, 1962	....	64.00
C.N.O.R. 3½%, May 19, 1991	89.50	66.00
C.N.R. 4½%, Sept. 1, 1951	89.50	91.50
C.N.R. 4½%, Feb. 1, 1356	88.50	91.50
C.N.R. 4½%, Dec. 1, 1968	91.00	....
C.N.R. 4¾%, June 15, 1955	92.50	94.00
C.N.R. 5%, Feb. 1, 1954	97.00	...
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BONDS		
Alberta 4½%, Oct. 1, 1958	....	83.00
Alberta 5%, Oct. 1, 1959	....	91.00
B.C. 4½%, Jan. 23, 1960	....	84.00
B.C. 9%, April 24, 1954	....	92.00
CORPORATION SECURITIES		
Beauharnois 8%, Oct. 1, 1959	59.00	62.00
B.A. Oil 5%, Mar. 1, 1945	94.00	88.00
B.C. Power 5%, Mar. 1, 1980	75.00	79.00
B.C. Power 5½%, Mar. 1, 1960	94.00	88.00
B.C. Tel. 5%, Dec. 1, 1960	89.00	90.00
Can. Cmt. 9½%, Nov. 1, 1947	28.00	32.00
Can. S.S. 9%, Oct. 1, 1941	70.00	74.00
Dm. Tar & C. 9%, Jan. 2, 1949	79.00	91.00
Fr. Ntl. Mail 9%, May 1, 1952	65.00	71.00
Gat. Power 8%, June 1, 1958	89.00	90.00
Gat. Power 9%, June 15, 1941	98.00	90.00

LATIN AMERICAN BOND QUOTATIONS

(C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6's, 1957	49½	50
Antioquia 7's, 1945	12	14
Bolivia 9's, 1947	7½	9
Bogota 9's, 1945	16	19
Brazil 9½'s, 1957	15	18
Buenos Aires 9½'s, 1981	29½	35
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1958	38	50
Chile 6's, 1960	11½	12¼
Chile 7's, 1942	19	21
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	40	44
Colombia 6's, 1961	21¾	23
Col. Mtge. Bank 7's, 1949	17	30
Peru 6's, 1960	9	9½
Peru 7's, 1959	10	19
Rio de Janeiro 6½'s, 1953	10¼	12
Sao Paulo City 8's, 1952	19	19
Sao Paulo State 6's, 1968	19	11¾
Sao Paulo State 7's, 1940	49	48½
Uruguay 6's, 1960	22	28
Uruguay 6's, 1946	25	50

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Bar silver quiet and 1-8d lower at 20 5-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Bar silver quiet and 1-8c lower at 30.5-8c.

Silver futures closed easy. Sales 650,000 ounces. Quotations in cents: December, 30.62 bid, 30.88 offered; March, 31.23 bid, 31.55 offered; May, 31.78@31.80; July, 32.02 bid; September, 32.24 bid.

Price Fluctuations Narrow and Trading Light on Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Pronounced inaction continued on the Montreal Stock Exchange today, with a turnover of 4,785 shares, and price changes throughout the day were confined to fractions. The market revealed no trends of interest.

Only five price changes were shown, including: Brazilian Traction, off 1-8 at 11; Cockshutt Plow, off 1-4 at 5; International Nickel, off 3-8 at 9 5-8; Canadian Industrial Alcohol, up 1-8 at 1 3-8; Winnipeg Electric, up 1-4 at 5 3-4.

Substantial lots of Montreal Power and Dominion Bridge were sold at the "pegged" level.

The minimum figures were listed on a large list of inactive issues during the day, while on other issues, such as Bell Telephone, Steel of Canada, B.C. Power "B," Canada Cement preferred and Consolidated Smelters the minimums were shaded to bring them in line with those prevailing on the Toronto Exchange.

The bond section of the market was also dull with sales of $3,000. Abitibi bonds lost 3-4 to 35 1-4, and Victory 1937's dropped 25 cents to $104.25.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—Brokers on the Toronto Stock Exchange today blamed the pre-Christmas slump for a sharp falling off in volume to 5,757 shares, compared with 8,456 of the previous day. Losses were fractional, however, and were attributed almost solely to lack of interest.

There was no material change in the market background, and traders said that the "unofficial embargo" upon the export of Canadian capital to finance stock and bond purchases abroad had not had time to show any appreciable effect, one way or the other, upon local market operations.

The trading at the close showed eight gains and eighteen losses, with six issues unchanged.

Bell and Brazilian were unchanged and Canadian Pacific was up 1-8 to 14 3-4. Steel of Canada common lost 1 to 22, Ford at 11 1-2 was up the fraction, Goodyear preferred lost 7-8 and Dominion Motors was off 1-4 to 2 1-2. Massey-Harris lost 1-8 to 4, and Canadian Dredge at 14 was off 1.

Smelters was down 1 5-8 to close at 71 3-8, Nickel gained 1-4 to 10, and Noranda was off 25 cents. Golds were neglected. In the oil section British American was off 1-8; Imperial gained 1-4, Pete lost 1-8 and Service Stations at 5 1-2 was off 1-2.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—Business on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange today was without special feature. Speculative interest was lacking in most leading issues, although a few lower priced stocks were active. During the session, 80 issues were traded, of which 32 declined, 20 advanced and 28 closed unchanged. Sales totaled 253,724 shares.

Noranda and International Nickel closed unchanged, the former at $15.75 and the latter at $9.75; Hudson Bay fell 5 points to $2.75.

Lake Shore Gold rose 30c, to $27; Hollinger advanced 5c, to $5.25; Wright-Hargreaves gained a point to $2.73; McIntyre dropped 50c, to $17.50; Dome lost 5c, to $9.45, and Teck-Hughes closed unchanged at $4.84.

Chemical Research broke sharply in the oil list to close off 21c at $1.85; Imperial fell 10c, to $10, and International Petroleum was unchanged at $11.

(Logan & Bryan)

Noranda	16.60
Pioneer	4½
Premier	59
Sherritt-Gordon	65
Sudbury	45
Wright-Hargreaves	2.75
Teck-Hughes	4.85
Treadwell	1.00
Mining Corporation	1.32
McIntyre	19.80
Manitoba Basin	1⅛
Lakeshore	28.79
Kirk Lake	92
Falconbridge	1.00
Dome Mines	9.25
Ajax	1.01
Big Missouri	19
Coast Copper	2.90
Pioneer Gold	3.05
C. & E. Lands	30
Associated Oil	9
Hudson Bay	2.75
Imperial Oil	9.90
Nordon	10½
Royalite	6.25
Pend Oreille	80
Ventures	49

MONTREAL STOCK LIST IS REVISED

Inactive Issues on Exchange Moved to Free List—Pegged Stocks Altered

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—By the elimination of a group of stocks that have been inactive for a long period of time, the Montreal Stock Exchange today made its first move to free the listings of the minimum price restrictions which have ruled since September 21. The inactive issues are to be placed on the free list, while the "pegged" prices for others more active have been revised downward.

Added to the free list are the following issues: Abitibi Power & Paper, 7 per cent preferred; Agnew-Surpass Shoe, common and preferred; Alberta Pacific Grain, preferred; Amalgamated Electric Corporation, Limited, common and preferred; Bathurst Power & Paper "A"; British Empire Steel, first, 7 per cent preferred; Canada Foundries & Forgings "A"; Canadian Fairbanks-Morse preferred; Canadian General Electric, common and preferred; Carriage Factories, preferred; Dominion Iron & Steel, preferred; East Kootenay Power; Famous Players Canadian Corporation and voting trust certificates; Foundation Company of Canada; Frontenac Breweries, common and preferred; Goulds Pumps, Inc., common and preferred; Intercolonial Coal, common and preferred; Maple Leaf Milling, common and two classes of preferred; Mexican Light & Power; Montreal Loan & Mortgage; Montreal Telegraph; National Brick, preferred; N.S. Steel & Coal; Port Alfred Pulp & Paper, preferred; St. Lawrence Flour Mills, common and preferred; St. Maurice Valley, preferred; Simpsons, Limited, class "A," class "B" and preferred; Eastern Grocers, common and preferred.

Canadian Dollar And Pound Rates

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Both British and United States money turned easier today in relatiton to Canadian funds.

Sterling eased about 4 1-2 cents to close at $4.1541, while the United States dollar eased 1 7-8 cents to close at a premium of 22 per cent over the Canadian dollar.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (CP).—The Canadian dollar and pound sterling firmed on local foreign exchanges today. The dollar closed at 82 1-4 cents, 1 3-8 cents higher than yesterday's close, and the pound sterling ended the day at $4.40 1-2 for cable transfers, 1 3-4 higher than the previous close.

Gold totaling $1,995,401 was reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to have been received from Canada today.

Money Markets

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Money, 4 1-2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 5 3-4@6 per cent; three months, 5 13-16@6 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Call money steady, 3 per cent all day.

Time loans easy; 60 days, 3 1-2; 3-6 months, 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3 3-4@4.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Standard copper, spot, £40 2s 6d; futures, £40 15s. Electrolytic, spot, £47; futures, £49.

Tin, spot, £141 17s 6d; futures, £144 17s 6d.

Lead, spot, £15 2s 6d; futures, £15 10s.

Zinc, spot, £13 7s 6d; futures, £15.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 7 1-4.

Tin, firm; spot and nearby, 22.00; futures, 22.30.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 3.75; East St. Louis, 3.55.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 3.15.

Antimony, 6.25.

New York Curb

(Logan & Bryan)

Amn. Cyanamid "B"	2⅛
Ford of Canada	2⅝
International Utilities "B"	1⅝
Standard Oil of Ohio	23⅛
Utilities L. & P. New "A"	9⅛
Detroit Aircraft	⅛
Arkansas Natural Gas "A"	2⅛
Ford of England	4⅛
Hudson Bay M. & S.	2⅛
Imperial Oil of Cda. "C"	7⅝
Newmont Mining	12⅛
Stutz Motors	10⅝
United Gas of Texas	1⅞
Amn. Superpower	4
Arkansas Natural Gas	2
Cities Service pfd.	45⅝
Gulf Oil	37
Humble Oil	45⅝
Niagara Hudson Power	9⅝
United Verde Extension	4
Indian Territory Ill. Oil "A"	4⅝
Ass'd Gas & Electric "A"	4⅝
Cities Service	5⅝
Fox Theatres "A"	⅝
Transcontinental Airways	2⅝
Niles Bemont Pond	9
United Founders	1⅞
Amn. Aluminum	38
Electric Bond & Share	9
International Petroleum	8

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(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. & P. pfd.	7	8
Beatty Bros. com.	..	18
Beatty Bros. pfd.	60	65
Bell Telephone	121	..
Brazilian T., L. & P.	10⅝	11
B.A. Oil	..	10
B.C. Power "A"	38	..
B.C. Power "B"	8⅝	..
Building Products "A," ex d.	..	30½
Can. Canners "B"	..	9
Can. Cement pfd.	..	97½
Can. Hydro Electric	..	88
Canadian Pacific	14⅝	..
Cockshutt Plow	4½	5
Con. Smelters	70	72
Cosmos Imp. com.	3½	8
Dominion Bridge	..	27
Dominion Textile	..	63¼
Ford of Canada "A"	11	12
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	..	85
Goodyear Tire	..	80
Gypsum, Lime & Alab.	..	8
Hamilton Bridge	7	9¼
Hinde & Dauch com.	1	1¼
Imperial Oil	8⅝	10
Imperial Tobacco	..	8⅝
Inter. Nickel	3⅝	9⅝
Inter. Petroleum	10⅝	11
Inter. Utilities "A"	7½	9½
Lake of the Woods com.	9	7
Massey-Harris com.	3⅝	4
McColl-Frontenac	..	9⅝
Montreal Power	..	28
National Breweries	..	24
Noranda	15.40	16.10
Ogilvie Flour	185	..
Ottawa L., H. & P.	104	..
Page-Hersey Tubes	..	69½
Power Corporation	..	39½
Quebec Power	..	20
Riverside "A"	10¼	..
Service Station "A"	9½	8
Service Station pfd. "A"	40	..
Shawinigan W. & P., ex d.	..	33
Sherritt-Gordon	.60	.70
Sherwin-Williams, ex d.	..	24
Steel of Canada com.	22	22¼
Sudbury Basin	.42	.48
Ventures	.49½	..
Walker's G. & W.	2⅝	2⅝
Winnipeg Electric com.	5⅛	..
Lakeshore	26.50	27.25
Teck-Hughes	4.77	4.84

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina (peso), .3147; Australia (pound), 3.3133; Belgium (belga), .1701; Brazil (milreis), .0774; China (Hongkong dollar), .3126; Czechoslovakia (crown), .0362; Denmark (krone), .2299; Finland (finmark), .0219; France (franc), .0480; Germany (reichsmark), .2899.

Great Britain (pound), 4.1541; Grece (drachma), .0157; Holland (florin), .4905; India (rupee), .3147; Italy (lire), .0622; Japan (yen), .5002; Jugoslavia (dinar), .0233; New Zealand (pound), 3.7764; Norway (krone), .2283; Poland (zloti), .1378; Rumania (leu), .0077.

South Africa (pound), 5.8316; Spain (peseta), .1020; Sweden (krona), .2315; Switzerland (franc), .2383; United States (dollar), 22 per cent premium.

CANADIAN BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Burns & Wainwright)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion 5½'s, 1932	99.625	100.25
Dominion 5½'s, 1933	99.625	100.275
Dominion 5½'s, 1934	99.825	99.875
Dominion 5's, 1937	104.375	105.975
Dominion 5½'s, 1937	104.125	105.125
Dominion 5's, 1943	97.625	99.825
Dominion 4½'s, 1940	91.875	92.675
Dominion 4½'s, 1944	90.275	91.275
Dominion 4½'s, 1946	90.275	91.275
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1959	96.875	97.975
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1957	96.875	97.975
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1959	89.125	90.125
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1959	89.125	90.125
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1951	99.875	91.125
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1959	89.125	90.125
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1957	96.875	89.875
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1966	96.275	89.375
C.N.R. 5's, 1969	96.125	97.125
C.N.R. 4¾'s, 1955	91.275	92.375
Nat. Service 5's, 1932	......	99.00
Nat. Service 5's, 1941	......	99.25

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Eggs lower, butter and cheese steady. British Columbia fresh extras, in carlots, dropped one to two cents at 36 to 37 cents, while firsts at 32 to 33 cents and pullets at 27 to 28 cents a dozen were both off a cent. Carlot prices of storage eggs were unchanged, firsts being quoted at 22 cents and seconds at 19 cents a dozen.

Cheese, Ontario, 9 1-4@9 1-2; early season, 12@12 1-2.

Butter, No. 1, finest, 21 3-4@22.

Eggs, in cartons, fresh extras, 42; fresh firsts, 36; storage firsts, 28; storage seconds, 24.

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Canadian Pacific, $18; Brazilian Traction, $13¼; British American Tobacco, £3 12s 6d; Distillers, £2 3s 9d; Dunlop, 14s 6d; Electrical & M. Ind. Ord., 17s 6d; Ford, £1 7s 6d; Hudson's Bay, £1; Hydro Electric, $8⅝; Imperial Chemical, 14s 1½d; Imperial Tobacco, £3 13s 1½d; International Holding & Investment, $1; International Nickel, $11⅝; Shell T. & T., £1 12s 6d; Vickers, 8s; British 5 per cent War Loan, 1947, £94 15s; British 4½ per cent War Loan, £91; British 4 per cent, 1960-90, £82 10s.

Toronto Produce

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—United Farmers' Co-operative Committee today supplied the Canadian Press with the following quotations on produce, delivered at Toronto:

Eggs—Extras, doz., 29; firsts, 24c.

Cream—Churning No. 1, lb., 19c to 20c.

Creamery Butter—No. 1 solids, lb., 21 1-4c.

Potatoes—No. 1, in bags, 30c to 35c.

New York Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Raw sugar was unchanged early today at 3.09 for spots, with no sales reported.

A fair inquiry was reported for refined sugar, but it was only for nearby requirements, and prices were unchanged at 4.20 for fine granulated.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A. J. Brown, K.C., Montreal, and Morris W. Wilson, general manager, were today appointed vice-presidents of the Royal Bank of Canada at a regular meeting of directors of the bank.



This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.

POP

Nice Mans, With Free Ticket

By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

A Hair-Raising Experience

By Westover



POLLY AND HER PALS

Initiative Ability

By Cliff Sterrett



DIXIE DUGAN

Holly Salad

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



TOONERVILLE FOLKS



NANAIMO COUNCIL ENDORSES MOTION

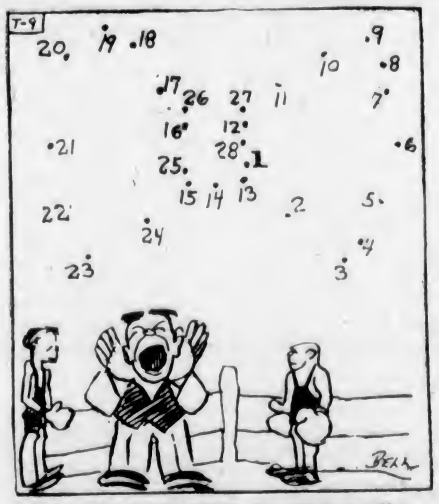
NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—At the regular meeting of the local council last evening, the clerk of Saanich Municipality wrote asking for endorsation of a resolution from that body requesting the secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to call a meeting of the union in Victoria while the Legislature is in session, in view of press reports that the Government intend to reduce grants to municipalities. The resolution was unanimously endorsed.

Alderman Barsby moved, seconded by Alderman Inkster: That the nominations for the respective offices of mayor, alderman and police commissioner for the city be held in the council chambers, and that Harold Hackwood be appointed returning officer. The motion passed.

The land sales By-Law No. 498 passed its third reading.

"My luck's been dead out lately. First I lost a lot of money in a deal; then I had my car stolen; now my boy's broken his leg. How's that for a run of bad luck?"

"Not as bad as mine. Listen. I bought a suit with two pairs of trousers, and the first time I had it on I burned a hole in the jacket."



THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Ladies and gentlemen, introducing Lank Langdon to my right and Tough McCuff to my left. The last time these two scholars of fistiana met, it resulted in a . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

In old cases of eczema and some other skin ailments, the use of the various ointments—mercury, zinc, sulphur, and others—often proves of no help, because the ailment is due to the tissues of the body as a whole.

Your doctor will tell you that he has been able to cure many cases by cutting down on some of the most nourishing foods known—sugar, tomatoes, potatoes and raw fruits. Sometimes it is one or more of the other foods that may be causing the trouble.

The reason certain foods cause such skin ailments as eczema is that in these individuals they put too much "acid" into the blood. Now while the blood never really becomes acid, nevertheless the nearer it approaches the acid state, the more severe the skin ailment becomes.

As you know, other conditions—asthma, colds, indigestion—may likewise be caused by the blood becoming too rich in acids.

Accordingly in treating these ailments a list of alkaline foods is prescribed, and a list of acid foods is outlined which must be avoided, or eaten only in small quantities.

However, as it is an alkaline condition of the blood that is wanted, many physicians are not depending so much on having the patient eat certain foods, and avoid others, because the patient cannot and sometimes will not follow the advice.

Accordingly they are now giving large doses of the alkalies—sodium, magnesium, and others—and get results much sooner.

In addition to this, the patient takes a daily warm bath to which is added two pounds of ordinary baking soda or washing soda.

Physicians using this internal and external alkaline treatment recommend that clean linen be used daily after the bath as reinfection may occur from the used linen.

This is much simpler than having to follow a strict diet list, and having to use the various kinds of ointments.

One of the first results is in lessening the amount of itching, thus preventing the spread of the condition by scratching.

Remember then that in these chronic skin ailments an alkali internally and an alkaline bath may bring relief.

"Why did you bargain for a reduction of fifteen shillings on that suit when you know you will never pay?"

"So that the poor tailor does not lose so much."

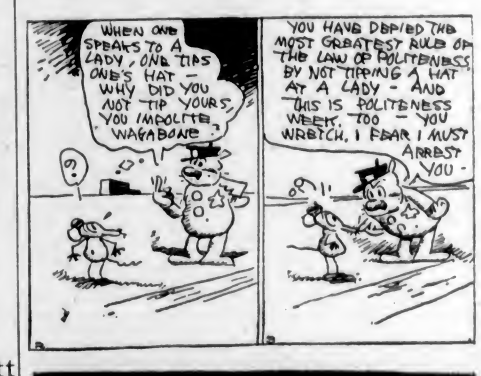
HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



KRAZY KAT







THE WORLD AT ITS WORST — By CLUYAS WILLIAMS



BONZO - - - - - By Studdy





—The Humorist, London.

Conjurer: "Now, sir, you hear your watch ticking inside this handkerchief. Are you satisfied?"

Boy: "More than satisfied. It hasn't been going for a month."

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion; $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

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Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box... Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

To insure insertion Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call E mpire 4114.

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1 BIRTHS

McGAW—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. McGaw, 824 Gorge Road, December 22, a son.

SHAMBROOK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shambrook (nee Gilhemi), R.M.D. No. 2, Otter Point, December 21, a daughter.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. M. Berryman and family wish to thank their many friends and the Eastern Star for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in their recent bereavement in the loss of a dearly loved wife and mother.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

McCALL BROTHERS
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Phone G arden 2012

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Phone G arden 2612, Night and Day

SANDS MORTUARY
DISTINCTIVE FUNERAL SERVICE
Office and Chapel, 1612 Quadra Street
Phones: E 7511, G 3530

7 FLOWERS

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 616 View, design work executed at lowest prices. We grow our flowers. Phone G 6612 25211 night, G 2521.

SAVORY'S—WEDDING BOUQUETS, DEsigns, etc. Phone E mpire 1127 1421 Douglas.

WOOD'S FLOWER SHOP, 1605 DOUGLAS. Cut flowers and designs. Phone G arden 4014

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 8 or 7 street car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone G arden 2452.

10 COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS FROLIC, SATURDAY, DEcember 26. Novelties! Snowballs! Christmas gifts! Let Reg Wood and the Pied Pipers help you celebrate in a big way. Admission 50c.

DANCE, CHRISTMAS NIGHT, 9 TILL 12, auspices Dr. A. P. Barton, Lower Amphion Hall. Revellers' five-piece orchestra. Admission 25c.

DANCE—WEDNESDAY, 9 TILL 12, REVellers Five-Piece Orchestra, Lower Amphion Hall. Admission 25c.

DANCE TILL DAWN, NEW YEAR'S Eve, Chamber of Commerce Hall, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Ron. Smith's 5-piece orchestra. Fun and frolic. Admission 50c.

ENGAGE THE MERRYMAKERS' ORchestra for your party or dance. E 4062

FREE HEALTH LECTURES, TUESDAYS, 8 p.m., lower Amphion ballroom, 730 Yates Street. Dr. A. F. Barton.

J.B.A.A. BOXING NIGHT DANCE, CLUBhouse, Gorge, Saturday, December 26, 9 p.m. Refreshments, tombolas, etc. Admission $1.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

MISS THAIN'S ORCHESTRA OPEN FOR engagements, private parties, etc. Modern and old-time dances. Phone G 7071.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE EVERY Wednesday, Canada Hall, 8:30. Turkeys, geese and chickens. Fourteen prizes. Wednesday, December 23. Admission, 25c.

PARTNER WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE at Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, 715 View Street, Wednesday, December 23, 8:30 p.m. Prize scrip: 1st, $5 each; 2nd, $3 each; 3rd, $2 each. Admission, 25c. Everybody welcome.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE EVERY Wednesday, Canada Hall, 8:30. Prizes $25. Admission 25c.

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY NEW Year's Eve frolic, Lake Hill Community Hall. Hats, noisemakers, refreshments. Dancing, 9 until. Heaton's Orchestra.

TURKEY SHOOT AT DORAN'S FARM, Sooke Road, December 26, 10:30 a.m.; .22 rifle barred. Refreshments.

TURKEY DRIVE, PROGRESSIVE FIVE hundred tonight, Wednesday, 8:30, C.P.R. Clubhouse, Belleville Street. Admission 50c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

JOHN WOOD — VOCATIONAL ADVISER International Correspondence Schools: Canadian, Ltd. Phone E 7011 709 Yates St.

JOB FOR MAN WHO CAN OPERATE dragsaw; must invest $150, secured and returnable. Box 222, Colonist.

REPRESENTATIVES FOR PRINTING firm wanted, on salary and commission basis. Cash security wanted. Must be able to start January 1. Fairway Printers, 202 Dominion Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, WITH TRUCK, to haul beach wood. Phone E 8964.

10 MEN WANTED AT ONCE TO TRAIN for special positions as Auto Metal Workers under the following convenient plan: Pay small payment at start, balance out of wages when we place you in employment. We can supply you with spare-time auto service work at 40c per hour if needed while training. Applicants must be mechanically inclined. Write today for further information. HEMPHILL AUTO METAL SERVICE, 1042 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B.C.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

LADIES WANTED TO DO LIGHT SEWing at home. Good pay. Work sent charges paid. Stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

LEARN A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS—Designing and dressmaking, etc. Enroll now for either day or night school. Academy of Useful Arts, 745 Fort. G 2034

WANTED—BEAUTY STUDENTS—ABUNdance of practice. $10 down enters you to Winter classes. Victoria Hairdressing College, Woolworth Bldg.

15 TEACHERS WANTED

MASTER FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL, UNIversity degree essential. Send full particulars, age, experience, etc., to Box 247, Colonist.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 6c each. G 5022

GOOD ALL-ROUND HANDYMAN; painting, garden, any work, inside or out; 20c hour, $1.50 day. Box 249, Colonist.

HANDYMAN WANTS WORK OF ANY kind, by day or contract. Phone E 6781

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, KALSOmining work wanted. Phone G 6827.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING. LOW prices. Work guaranteed. E 4212.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, HOUSE RAISING, foundations, roofs repaired. Estimates given. G 7662, G 2258. O'Regan.

ATTRACTIVE HOMES BUILT — EASY terms. Alterations. K. P. Irvine. E 6417

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M. P. PAINE, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS. Expert roof repairs, concrete. G 7058.

PLUMBING

FOXGORD, THE PLUMBER, IS NOW located at 1609 Gladstone. Phone.

SAANICH PLUMBING & HEATING CO. Repairs of all kinds. P. Sutton, Slenkinsop Road E 4248.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER-STENOGrapher, part time or permanent. G 7505.

PRACTICAL NURSE — MISS P. MACdonell, 1152 Yates St. Phone E 2148.

REFINED CAPABLE WOMAN DESIRES comfortable home in return light housekeeping. Phone G 4720.

19 HELP WANTED

A NEW BUSINESS HAS BEEN STARTED in Victoria. We have a few vacancies left for men and women who wish to better their positions. For interview apply Box 68, Colonist.

21 PERSONAL

ALL NEW CARS AND CAREFUL DRIVers. Oak Bay 25c Taxi. G 2122.

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A PSYCHIO ADVISER, CHARACTER analyst. Olivia, 1021 Cook St. E 0012.

A NEW METHOD FOR REDUCING, simple, speedy and inexpensive. 722 Yates, E 7835.

DR. CLEM DAVIES RENDERS COUNSEL to men and women on personal and business problems; assistance to public men and clergy in preparation of set addresses. E 6712, G 1578.

ECZEMA, ITCH, PIMPLES, PSORIASIS, ulcerated legs, catarrh, asthma. Try George Y. Lee's Ancient Chinese Remedy. 1501 Government Street.

MENZIES NURSING & CONVALESCENT Home. 130 Menzies St. Phone E mpire 9011.

MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS, $24 UP Rankin, Tailor, 734 Pandora Avenue.

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HARRY LOWENBORG
(Formerly Crystal Garden)
Bank of Toronto Bldg., Room 404 (Cor. Douglas and Johnson)
Medical, Swedish Massage, Baths, Needle Shower
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THE "BURNS" STOMACH POWDER HAS no equal for bad stomach trouble. Sent postpaid, $2.00. John H. Scott & Co., 1056 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS OR announcements must be correctly printed. We have had long experience and know how.

THE COLONIST
(Printing Dept.)
1211 Broad Street

21 PERSONAL (Continued)

21A HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

A PERMANENT WAVE OF DISTINCtion, complete, $5; no extra charges, and the ends are curly. Bert Waude, Hairdressing, 740 Fort Street. E 4022.

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MARIE FRANKLING, HAIRDRESSER, shampoo, finger, w.w., marcel, 50c; haircutting. 725½ Fort, 2nd Floor. E 8234

25c — VICTORIA'S LOWEST-PRICED perfect wave. Skilled students Victoria Hairdressing College. 114 Woolworth Building.

22 WILL TRADE

WILL TRADE NEW ELECTRIC WASHER for used piano. Imperial Music Co., 720 Fort Street. E 0422.

23 EDUCATIONAL

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL

ELOCUTION, Public Speaking, Drama. Apply 635 Fort, or phone G 2011 or E 1957.

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THE STANDARD SCHOOL OF STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING
Spring Term Begins January 4
Misses G. M. Dickson and W. G. Milligan, Mt. Douglas Block, Oak Bay Junction.
Phone G 1824

24 MUSIC

ATTFIELD—MANDOLIN, BANJO, GUItar. City Studio. Phone E 2811, E 2583

GUITAR, BANJO, MANDOLIN AND ALL stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1115 Broad Street. Phone E mpire 4942. Res. phone E mpire 9082. Hours: 1 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 to 1.

PERCY SCOTT — MANDOLIN, GUITAR, banjo. Teacher's diploma, composer, arranger. 1850 Oak Bay Avenue. E 3834.

SEMPLE STUDIOS, VIOLIN AND PIANO; City Studio, E 2811; Oak Bay Studio G 7765

THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF MUSIC, 802 Broughton. Terms reasonable. E 9924.

24B VIOLIN

IRENE BICK STUDIO OF VIOLIN—CLASS lessons arranged. 634 Michigan. G 0086

25 DANCING

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VICTORIA STUDIO OF DANCING—ALL the latest in ballet and social. Jose Parrington, Castle Block, Fort Street.

28 DRESSMAKING

CHOKERS, FURS, REMODELED; MODerate charge. Phone G arden 2852

LOOSE COVERS FOR FURNITURE AND car. Dressmaking. Phone E mpire 7770

29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND — AT OAK BAY, FILIGREE bracelet. Owner phone G 1881.

LOST—LADY'S HANDBAG CONTAINING bankbook, etc., Thursday. Vivera, G 6010. Reward.

LOST — POCKETBOOK, AT DOUGLAS Street entrance of Spencer's, containing sum of money. Box 225, Colonist

LOST—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, MALE, year old. Reward. G 1878.

30 TIMBER BROKERS

FOR SALE—1½ MILLION FEET TIMber, close to railroad. More available. Apply 1321 Broad Street.

31 MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS AND MORTGAGES PURchased. Money to loan. Pooley & Co., Barristers, Bank Nova Scotia Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED property at current rates. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 606 View Street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED properties, Oak Bay or other approved districts. Branson Investment Co., Ltd., Central Bldg. Phone G 4121.

35 MARKET SPECIALS

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FOR FINEST QUALITY ISLAND TURkeys, geese, capons, ducks, roasting chickens, see Joseph Day, Stall 31. We deliver. Phone G 8498 or G 2282.

36 HALLS TO RENT

VICTORIA HALL, BLANSHARD AND Pandora, newly decorated, up-to-date equipment for all occasions. Ready for booking at reasonable rates. I. Wexstock, 577 Johnson Street, phone G 4722.

37 MISCELLANEOUS

ALL YOUR TRASH WILL BRING YOU cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone G arden 4752

SAWS, ALL KINDS, FILED, SET gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Avenue

WANTED — TRUCK HAULING. HAVE dump box and trailer. E 2763.

38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

STORE AT 148 SUPERIOR STREET. Apply Durable Mat Co. Attractive proposition.

39 WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

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WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the Fourth day of January, 1932, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 7th day of December, 1931.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, whose head office is situate at the City of Victoria, and whose chief place of business is situate at Chemainus in the said Province, for an Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Company, being Chapter 32 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1889, by conferring upon the Company the following powers, and providing that the Company shall be deemed always to have had, the following powers, namely: to purchase, sell and deal in timber, saw-logs and lumber; to purchase, lease, acquire and hold real and personal property, rights and privileges; to acquire, construct, and operate logging railways, logging roads, wharves, factories, warehouses and other works; to construct, acquire, and operate booming grounds and works in connection therewith; to act as agent, factor or attorney; to enter into agreements for the transportation of locomotives, cars, logs, lumber, equipment and supplies over any logging railway of the Company or otherwise; to build, acquire, and operate steamers and other vessels; to acquire and operate motor stages, trucks and aeroplanes; to carry on the business of shipowners, carriers, wharfingers, warehousemen and forwarding agents; to operate stores, boarding houses, restaurants, trading posts, and to carry on a general mercantile business; to carry on waterworks, an electric light and power business in the town of Chemainus and vicinity; to apply for and acquire water, water licences and water rights and franchises, and to supply and utilize water for any purpose; to exercise all rights and powers conferred on licensees of water and power companies by the "Water Act"; to purchase, construct and operate waterworks, electrical works, generating plant and other works necessary therefor; to invest and lend moneys; to buy, sell and deal in stocks, shares and securities; to sell the undertaking of the Company; to sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise deal with the property of the Company; to enter into any arrangements with any Government or authority and to obtain therefrom any rights, privileges, bonuses or concessions; to create and issue bonds, debentures, or debenture stock and other negotiable instruments; to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects; to establish and support associations, funds and trusts calculated to benefit employees, ex-employees or their dependents, and to grant pensions, and to make payments towards insurance; to procure the Company to be registered in any foreign place; to promote companies; and other powers incidental to the aforesaid objects.

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ESTATE OF
LORENZO JOSEPH QUAGLIOTTI,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 8th day of March, 1930, at Victoria, aforesaid, administration of a portion of whose estate was granted on the 30th day of November, 1931, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands verified by statutory declaration to the said Administrator at his office, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 22nd day of January, 1932, and that the said Administrator will after the 22nd day of January, 1932, proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

And take further notice that pursuant to Section 2a of the "Trustee Act" the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of December, 1931.

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Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.8m)
8:00 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request programme.
9:00 a.m.—Spencer's Choir, carol programme.
9:30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12:00 noon—Melody Time
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:20 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
6:00 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
6:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7:30 p.m.—Bert Zala at the piano.
7:45 p.m.—Moments Musical.
8:00 p.m.—Fire Department Band.

KOMO, Seattle (325.9m)
8:15 p.m.—Montag Fireside Hour.
8:45 p.m.—Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Life Saver Success Reporter.
10:30 p.m.—Fisher's Blend Hour.
11:20 p.m.—Globe Trotter.
11:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KJR, Seattle (309.1m)
8:00 p.m.—Frederick O'Brien.
8:15 p.m.—Lyman's Fifteen-Minute Show.
8:30 p.m.—Earl Burtnett's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—National Concert Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Orchestra.

National Broadcasting Company
8:15 a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts.
9:30 a.m.—Entertainers.
9:45 a.m.—Parlor Pieces.
10:00 a.m.—Keeping Up With Daughter.
10:15 p.m.—Mary Hale Martin Household Period.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Organ recital.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Community Chest.
1:30 p.m.—Hotel Sir Francis Drake Quartette.
2:00 p.m.—N.B.C. Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Waldorf Rose Room Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Mustachios.
3:45 p.m.—Slices of Life.
4:00 p.m.—John Fogarty.
4:15 p.m.—Snoop and Peep.
4:30 p.m.—Music.
4:45 p.m.—Songs.
5:00 p.m.—College Memories.
5:15 p.m.—News service.
5:30 p.m.—Pleasure Bound.
6:00 p.m.—Halsey-Stuart.
6:30 p.m.—Mobiloil Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Coca-Cola programme.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Varmont Lumberjacks.
8:30 p.m.—Teammates.
9:00 p.m.—Piano pictures.
9:00 p.m.—Rin-Tin-Tin thriller.
9:15 p.m.—Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—John and Ned.
9:45 p.m.—Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield news flashes.
10:00 p.m.—National Concert Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.
12:00 m.n.-12:30 a.m.—N.B.C. organ recital.

Columbia Broadcasting System
8:30 a.m.—Columbia Revue.
10:00 a.m.—Orchestra.
10:15 a.m.—Farm Community programme.
11:00 a.m.—Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Girl o' Yesterday.
12:15 p.m.—Eton Boys.
12:30 p.m.—Arthur Jarrett.
12:45 p.m.—Cafe Dewitt Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Navy Band.
2:00 p.m.—Asbury Park Orchestra.
2:45 p.m.—Jolly Jugglers.
4:00 p.m.—Halstead's Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Four Clubmen.
5:45 p.m.—Rhythm Choristers.
7:00 p.m.—Vitality Personalities.
7:15 p.m.—Columbia Concerts Corporation.
8:00 p.m.—Bing Crosby.
8:15 p.m.—Street Singer.
8:30 p.m.—Camel Quarter Hour.
8:45 p.m.—Baker Chocolate programme.
8:45 p.m.—St. Moritz Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Shroeder Hotel Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Nocturne.

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What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 23 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 a.m. to 9:50 a.m., from 1 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. and from 10 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 11 a.m. to 12:35 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The chief astrological indications of December 23 bear on finance, which is under favorable conditions; money will unexpectedly be made or acquired. Propitious time for most occasions except those of a social nature, and hostesses will find their affairs dragging, and merriment forced.

The child born on this December 23 will be interested in serious things, and will prefer the companionship of those much older. It will love argument, and will often talk just for the sake of "having its say" and not to air any real convictions. It will be highly observant and critical.

Character analysis of person born on a December 23: Almost from the time you first opened your eyes to your mundane existence, you have taken a keen interest in things about you, and your journey through life will at least be mentally fruitful. You have the power of making yourself what you will, and moulding your destiny, more than most people. You need never be beaten by Fate, if you take advantage of the opportunities, as they are presented to you. Flee the tribe which tries to take command of the ship of your soul, which is forever saying "you ought to do this, or should not do that." Whatever you do, do not allow other people to take hold of the wheel of your car!

You are practical and ingenious, and if a man, this will probably be shown in your mechanical or engineering ingenuity. If a woman, you should have excellent taste about your dress, and should be able both to design and create. You are active and energetic, nervous and temperamental, and cannot stick to one thing long at a time. You have your own way of doing things, and dislike change or interference.

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LODGE OFFICERS NAMED

Following are the officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 456, International Association of Machinists, elected for 1932: Archie Wallace, president; J. Murkar, financial secretary; C. H. Lester, recording secretary; F. Elsmore, outside guard; past president, James Turnbull, D. Brakenbridge and J. McFawn, trustees; G. Herberger, treasurer. The officers will be installed at a smoker which will follow the January meeting.

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



Gift Hosiery

Rainbow Medium Service Weight Silk Hose, full-fashioned with slendo heels and silk to garter hem. In a wide range of fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair **$1.50**

Rainbow "Dulfene" Chiffon Silk Hose, clear texture silk to top with dainty picot edge. Slendo heels. All the newest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair ... **$1.50**

Rainbow "Dull" Chiffon Silk Hose of extra fine gauge, exquisitely sheer silk to picot top. Slendo heels. All desirable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair ... **$1.95**

Rainbow Stripe, Heavy Service Weight Silk Hose of extremely durable quality. Full-fashioned, with slendo heels and comfortably widened hemmed tops. All shades and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A Pair ... **$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Smart Gloves

An Ideal Gift for Milady



Glace Kid Slip-On Gloves with plain or applique-trimmed cuffs, pique-sewn seams. In popular Winter shades. A pair ... **$1.95**

English Doeskin Gloves, for all occasions. Slip-on style with elastic wrist. A washable glove in natural or white. A pair ... **$2.75**

Novelty Kid Gloves of soft pliable skins. Pull-on styles with smart cuff effects. A pair **$2.50, $2.75** and ... **$2.95**

Lined Cape Skin Gloves; pull-on style. Ideal gloves for driving. A pair ... **$2.50**

Wool-Lined Suede Gloves with one-dome clasp. In sable or slate. A pair ... **$3.50**

Wool-Lined Cape Skin or Suede Gloves in pull-on style with elastic wrist. Brown or grey. A pair ... **$3.95**

Fur-Trimmed Suede Gloves, wool-lined, pull-on style. Shades of beaver or grey. A pair ... **$4.50**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Sheets and Pillow Cases for Gifts

Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases in gift boxes. Pair double-bed size sheets and pair of pillow cases. Set **$3.45** and ... **$5.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

GIFT LINENS

Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

Madeira Linen Runners, each ... **$1.39**

Embroidered Crash Runners, priced at, each ... **50¢**

Irish Oyster Linen Runners with ecru lace edges. 18 x 36 inches. Each ... **$1.00**

Cluny Lace Sets with 18 x 54-inch runners and 12 lace tray or plate cloths. 13 pieces. The set for ... **$2.98**

Ecru Filet Lace Doylies, or with linen centres and lace edges. Each ... **35¢**

13-Piece Linen Luncheon Sets in peach, gold or oyster. Regular $8.95. The set ... **$4.95**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. Very effective with colored embroidery. Set ... **$2.98**

Irish Linen Embroidered Pillow Cases in fancy boxes. A pair ... **$2.75**

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases in fancy gift boxes. A pair **$1.00, $1.25, $1.35** and ... **$1.49**

White Madeira Lunch or Bridge Sets with colored embroidery. 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. Regular $7.50. Per set **$3.98**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with cross-stitch embroidery. Per set, **$2.98** and ... **$3.98**

Fleur de Lis Linen Damask in two-tone pastel tints. Tablecloths: Size 2 x 2 and 1¾ x 2¼ yards, at ... **$3.95**

Size 2 x 2½ and 1¾ x 3 yards, at ... **$4.95**

Size 2 x 3 yards, at ... **$5.95**

—Linens, Main Floor

Men's Gift Handkerchiefs



Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, at **6** for ... **50¢**

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. **6** for ... **$1.00**

Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, **3** in a box. **2** boxes for ... **$1.00**

Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs; also of art silk and cotton. **3** in a box ... **75¢**

Beltex Handkerchiefs, smart colors, **3** in a box ... **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Eiderdowns and Blankets

Soft and Fleecy

Down-Filled Comforters, attractively covered in floral satin in a good range of colors and designs. Well filled with purified down. Specially priced, each ... **$22.50**

Pure Wool Blankets in shades of rose or blue, with satin-bound ends. Each ... **$4.95**

Infants' Pure Wool Blankets in pink or blue, with satin binding. Size 30 x 40 inches. Each ... **$2.95**

White Pure Wool Blankets in soft fleecy finish.

Size 60 x 80 inches, a pair ... **$7.95**

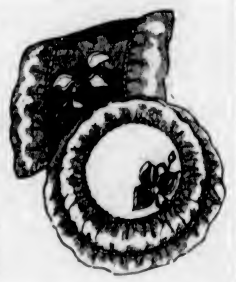
Size 64 x 84 inches, a pair ... **$8.95**

Size 72 x 84 inches, a pair ... **$9.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Chesterfield Cushions

Make Inexpensive Gifts



Beautiful Chesterfield Cushions in pretty and attractive colorings and shapes. Specially priced. Each at **$1.00** and ... **$2.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Rayon Bedspreads

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all popular colorings. Dainty gifts for a girl's room. Size 80 x 100 inches. Each **$3.95** and ... **$4.95**

—Staples, Main Floor



Fine Shirts

For a Man's Gift

Woven Broadcloth Shirts, patterned with stripes. Each with two starched collars, **$2.50**

Superfine Broadcloth Shirts, collar attached or separate, **$1.95** and ... **$2.50**

Shirts of Fancy Broadcloth and Rayon, each with two separate soft or starched collars. Each in a Christmas box ... **$1.95**

Bond Street Shirts, Tooke make, of superfine broadcloth; collar attached. Blue, tan or white. Each ... **$3.50**

Pure Silk Shirts; green, with collar attached. Each ... **$6.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Gift Ties and Scarves for Men

Silk Ties, hand-made from fine quality silk. A variety of colors and patterns, $1.95 values for ... **$1.50**

Ties of Imported Silks, wool canvas lined. Each ... **$1.00**

All-Wool Cashmere Reefer Scarves; checks and figured patterns, **$1.00** and ... **$2.50**

Rayon Reefer Scarves, white or with patterns. Fringed ends, ... **$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Gifts You May Buy in the Hardware Department

3-Piece Stainless Steel Carving Sets, at **$3.95** and ... **$4.95**

Fancy Serving Trays, oval, oblong or round. **$1.25** to ... **$2.00**

Brass Humidors, cedar lined ... **$1.50** and ... **$2.00**

Children's Sets, knife, fork and spoon. A set, **75¢** and ... **98¢**

Bird Cages with Stand, colored ... **$3.98** and ... **$4.98**

Boys' Tool Sets, of good grade steel; for practical use. Each set in large lidded box, **$7.50, $10.00** and ... **$12.50**

Hockey Sticks, **25¢, 35¢** and ... **50¢**

High Grade Ball-Bearing Roller Skates; finest made. A pair ... **$2.45**

—Hardware Dept.

Cash and Carry TOY SPECIALS TODAY

Autos. Regular $2.25. On Sale today at ... **50c**

Boats. Regular $1.25, $1.15 and 95c. On sale today at ... **50c**

Skittles. Regular to 65c. On sale today at ... **29c**

Steam Roller. Regular $1.95. On sale today at ... **98c**

Doll Furniture Sets. Regular $1.65. On sale today at ... **50c**

"Toys That Teach." Regular $1.25. On sale today at ... **49c**

Dolls. Regular 29c. On sale today at ... **15c**

Dolls. Regular $1.25. On sale today at ... **50c**

Trains. Regular 98c and 65c. On sale today at ... **49c**

No Phone Calls

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

LACE BEDSPREADS

Bedspreads of ecru filet lace. Size 80 x 106 inches. Each ... **$5.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS

FANCY TINS

Afternoon Tea, "H"	$1.00
Afternoon Tea "E"	95¢
Cairo Assorted	95¢
Large Empire Assorted	$1.10
Empire Assorted	80¢
Ceylon Assorted	67¢
Fruit Sandwich Assorted	60¢
Marigold Assorted	68¢
Assorted Creams	85¢
Sweet Assorted	$1.25
Rich Mixed	$1.30
Grape Creams	68¢
John o' Groats Shortbread	90¢
Fancy Shortbread	75¢
Reading Shortbread	$1.10
Special Dessert	$1.15
Arctic Wafers	60¢
Tea Rusks	65¢
Cheese Straws	65¢
Kenya Assorted	$1.70
Small Bath Oliver	78¢
Large Bath Oliver	$1.30
Akoll (for diabetics)	$1.30
Large Digestive	$1.00
Hors d'Oeuvre	52¢
Standard Kinds, assorted	92¢
Breakfast	$1.35
Carnival Assorted, 69¢ and	98¢
Chocolate Assorted	95¢
Sponge Rusks	92¢
Selected, large	$1.10
Petit Beurre	75¢
Ratafias	76¢
Harrow Wafers	65¢
Oval Rich Osborne	75¢
Nice	68¢
Club Cheese	55¢

HALF-POUND PACKAGES

Petit Beurre	29¢
Rich Digestive	31¢
Osborne	29¢
Marie	29¢
Assorted Creams	30¢
Oval Rich Tea	29¢
Assorted Wafers	55¢
Dessert	60¢
Milk	28¢
Wheatmeal	32¢
Fancy Cracknel	70¢
Chocolate Wheaten	46¢
Empire Assorted	30¢
Argyle Shortbread	55¢
Currant Tunbridge	40¢
Tea Rusks	50¢
Rich Traveler	50¢
Cocoanut Macaroons	55¢
Oaten	32¢
Dinner	55¢
Currant Fingers	30¢
Comic Cuts	27¢
Orkney Shortbread	45¢
Lemon Creams	24¢
Ratafia, ¼-lb. package	37¢
Afternoon Tea, "H"	48¢
King's Mixed	56¢
Christmas Mixed	40¢
Coronation	36¢
Melody Mixed	22¢

ASSORTED CAKES

Ornamented Iced Christmas Cakes	$1.50
and	$2.65
Dundee Fruit Cake	$1.10
Windsor Cakes	$1.20
Madeira Cakes	65¢
Royal Cakes	$1.00

—Grocery Dept., Lower Main Floor

Sports Handkerchiefs

Large-Size Sports Handkerchiefs of pure linen, with smart applique corners. Hand-embroidered. Each ... **50¢**

—Main Floor

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Gift Brassieres

Lace-Trimmed Crepe de Chine Brassieres, made in bandeau style. In Nile, coral, pink, white, peach and black. Finished with narrow satin straps and flower trimming. In gift boxes. ... **85¢**

—Corsets, 1st Floor